

RED CHINA SPURNS CEASE-FIRE; HUGE CHINESE ATTACK AWAITED

Socialite Released Under \$2,000 Bail

Mrs. Marion Sullivan Will Face
Manslaughter Trial On Jan. 29

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Marion Sullivan of Toronto, facing court on a charge reduced from murder to manslaughter, today was released on \$2,000 bail.



MAGISTRATE GLENN L. STRIKE, Ottawa, committed Mrs. Marion Gough Sullivan, Toronto socialite, on a charge of manslaughter in the Nov. 18 death of her husband, Francis Sullivan, well-known lawyer. Mrs. Sullivan has been charged with murder.

The charge arises out of the death of her husband, Francis J. Sullivan, Ontario government lawyer, whose body was found in the downtown Chateau Laurier hotel Nov. 18.

It was expected Mrs. Sullivan would leave Ottawa late today by plane or train for her home in Toronto.

She had nothing to say on being formally committed on the manslaughter charge by Magistrate Glenn Strike. She is expected to appear for trial at the Ontario Supreme Court sittings here Jan. 9.

Magistrate Strike's decision to reduce the charge from murder to manslaughter was announced Thursday at the conclusion of a six-day preliminary hearing.

Canadians At Ft. Lewis Hope For White Yule

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (CP)—Canada's Special Force soldiers are mostly dreaming of a white Christmas as they prepare to celebrate Yuletide at this sprawling—and still green—United States army camp.

For many of the officers and men of the 10,000-man special brigade now training here, it is their first Christmas away from home. But for a good number of war-seasoned veterans it is no new experience. They're all missing some of the things that go with the season, but nothing as much as a good fall of snow.

They have just about everything else—a turkey dinner, letters and gaily-wrapped parcels from home, and a total of 30 Christmas trees provided by U.S. authorities at the camp.

Many have accepted invitations of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Fort Lewis and at nearby Tacoma and Seattle, to Christmas dinner.

B.C. Trains Are Delayed

EDMONTON (CP)—A mountain slide at Spence's Bridge, 80 miles west of Kamloops, B.C., was reported by railway officials today responsible for a six-hour delay in arrival here of east bound trains from Vancouver.

The slide, containing snow, rock, mud and trees was reported to have covered the line for 30 feet to a depth of 10 feet. It was blamed on mild weather and rain.

A "local" train was being made up here to accommodate passengers going east from Edmonton.

Weather Forecast

Widely scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight 46, high tomorrow 50.

Quaint Buckinghamshire Village Greeted Attlee

LITTLE KIMBLE, Eng. (Reuter)—They've got their usual prime minister for Christmas in this quaint Buckinghamshire village.

Little Kimble, 40 miles from London, has prime ministers for Christmas as casually as some people have Aunt Sue.

The village sprawls around one corner of Chequers, official

country estate of Britain's prime ministers. Lord Lee presented the estate to the country in 1921. Since then prime ministers have made it a habit to spend Christmas here.

Little Kimble is part of a Conservative district, but it never lets politics interfere with its duties as a host. Prime ministers are looked upon as members of the local family and not as exhibitors.

This attitude had made Prime Minister Attlee and his predecessors value the escapism provided by the region.

MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE

Kimble has seen more famous people than any other small community in Britain. Many world famous persons have strolled along the straggling road linking Little Kimble with its town, Great Kimble.

The darts champions of Little Kimble's one small tavern are already to take on any eminent visitor who may stray into their midst. But no sense of awe disturbs their accurate throwing.

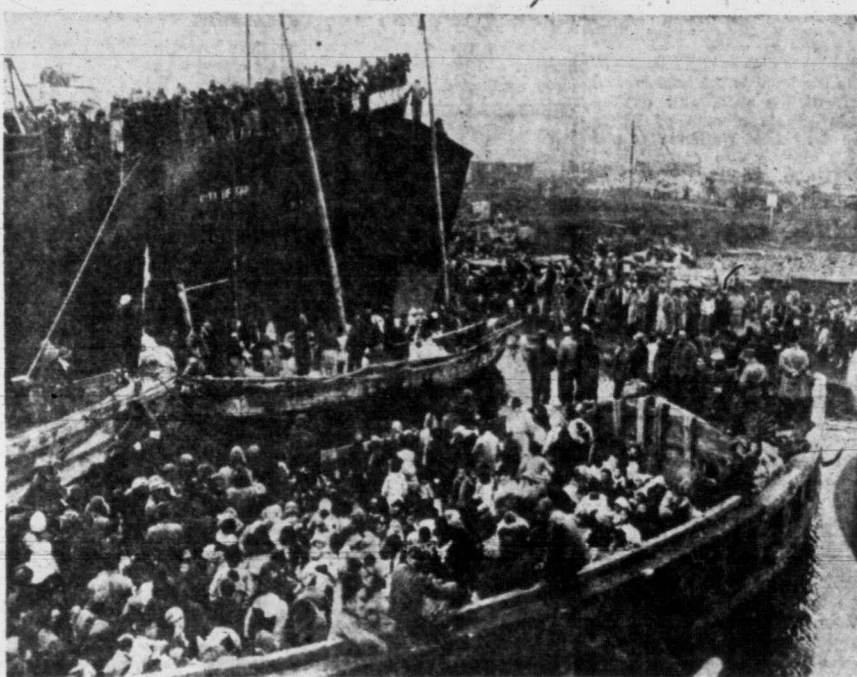
The Attlee family will probably attend Christmas service at Ellsboro, which also touches the Chequers estate.

And Boxing Day, the prime minister will be host at a Chequers children's party. His son Martin Attlee, will be Santa Claus, bursting in on the revels by way of a secret staircase.

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Refugees Flee From Reds

Hundreds of Koreans jam every vessel available, including LST in background, in mass flight from burning Hungnam. All vessels carrying civilians exclusively

were manned by Korean sailors.—(NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed. Hoffman)

GREEN YULE SEASON SEEN

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Today is the first day of winter officially, and British Columbia is experiencing its mildest Christmas season since 1941, with every indication of a green Christmas.

Federal government weather officials in Vancouver say it will probably rain Dec. 25 in the lower mainland area.

Atom Warning Speeds U.S. Votes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional action on the multi-billion-dollar defence program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission, given behind closed doors to the Senate appropriations committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filled in some details of expanding American atomic production, in testimony on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defence bill. This measure steamed through the Senate Thursday at a wartime clip, carrying some \$2,000,000,000 more than the House of Representatives had voted.

Gale Warning Issued

VANCOUVER (CP)—The following gale warning was issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 6:30 a.m. today:

Gale warning for west coast Vancouver Island and Georgia Strait: Southeast gales 40 to 45 miles per hour are expected to develop along the west coast of Vancouver Island and in Georgia Strait this afternoon. Winds will shift to southwest and decrease to moderate overnight.

Alaska Blackouts Will Continue 'Indefinitely'

ANCHORAGE (UP)—Many Alaskan cities and military bases will be blacked out nightly for indefinite periods in view of the tense world situation, the territory's military commander-in-chief said today.

La-Gen. William E. Kepner said no general blackouts had been ordered in the territory at present. But he said local blackouts were ordered "for the purpose of implementing" the program of training military personnel and civilians in the area.

Grossleg Resigns From Commission

LAKE COWICHAN — W. F. Grossleg, chairman of the village board of commissioners, who was re-elected by acclamation earlier this month, has resigned.

A group of citizens has announced it will nominate Gerald M. Hewlett, Lake Cowichan business man, to run in the by-election to be held in January.

Tropical Park Scratches

First race—On End, Arak, Calvados, Her Gift.
Second race—Madge Scarlett, Sospino, Helph, Pa Gal, Fair Mark, Haste On.
Third race—Chips Down, Louette, Richmond, Jac, Beach Boy.

Fourth race—Lawful, Gerries Last, Navy Ace, Miss Meliss, Anania, Orphean.
Fifth race—Old Guard.
Sixth race—Amphibian.
Seventh race—Miss Triumph.

Eighth race—Chancellor, Knight at Arms, Spider Rock, Boisterous, Kachgar.
Ninth race—Jettam, Count Off, Pomander, Fullblast, Black Swan.
Track, cloudy and muddy.



Joe Stalin's out to scuttle Santa Claus. Says he's gonna call out every reindeer in Siberian local 602.

If you want to live over 50, drive under it, sez L.

Pears to me that it'd be smart and Christmassy to let Rudolph do all the red-nosed driving this season.

Resume Search For Body Of Drowned Boy

No Trace Of
Alex MacDonald

Search for the body of drowned 12-year-old Alex MacDonald of Lake Cowichan village in the swollen and swift-moving Cowichan River was resumed today.

The boy fell into the river when he lost his balance on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the flow at 9:50 a.m. Thursday. Continuous search throughout the day failed to locate the body.

Linked with this tragedy was the death of 54-year-old William Palliser, well known to many island sportsmen. He was employed by the B.C. Telephone Co. in Victoria for 33 years.

Mr. Palliser was engaged in rescue efforts when he died of a heart attack.

Young MacDonald was the stepson of Bruce Graham of the lake village.

Funeral services for Mr. Palliser, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at McCall Bros. Chapel.

London Marvels At 108-ft. B.C. Flagpole

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of Londoners gazed skyward today as a bit of British Columbia, a 108-foot flagstaff fashioned from a giant Douglas fir, was transplanted on its permanent site on the south embankment of the river Thames.

Gift of the British Columbia government to the London County Council and the Festival of Britain, it is the tallest and largest unsupported flagpole in the country. It stands 102 feet above the green terraces, has a diameter of 27 inches at the base and a sturdy 10 inches at the top.

The tree weighed more than 10 tons when it arrived in London last January, but more than four tons of timber were whittled off in the shoring process.

A special route had to be mapped out by the traffic branch of Scotland Yard to transport the pole to its permanent exhibition site.

No special ceremony attended the job of raising the pole. That will take place at the official dedication early next spring before the opening of the festival. Formal presentation will be made then by a representative of the British Columbia government.

To Seek Aircraft

SYDNEY (Reuter)—Prime Minister G. Menzies said today he will seek aircraft and equipment for the Royal Australian Air Force while in London for the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference next month.

If Tipsy Abandon Auto, Call Taxi, Police Advise

This Christmas week-end if you are drunk, stop the car and call a taxi. The police will attend to the car and let you have it back when you're sober.

That's the system being employed this year by the Victoria police, according to Police Chief John Blackstock.

Driving conditions over the festive holiday period will be considerably more hazardous due to congestion, people not keeping their minds on safe driving and walking habits—and the

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The United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success set up the committee during a consideration of the Korean crisis.

A Red Chinese delegation was not permitted to participate in the decisions because Red China is not a member. These Chinese left New York for home earlier this week.

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The initial Red assaults in regimental strength rolled nearly two miles against Republic of Korea forces northeast of Chunchon. That's a highway junction 45 miles northeast of Seoul.

Fair Grounds Scratches

First race—Macart, Foxy V, Lady Oscar, War Barton, Best Array, Sea Sweet.

Second race—Chance Ben, Lucky Al, Border Man, Lena O, Free Crown, Bellbrook.

Third race—Ventures, Brown Adobe, Yankie, Headknocked.

Fourth race—Wont Talk, Our Best, Seamus Pal, Fighting Louie, Susies Gift.

Seventh race—Hi Hash, Boldette.

Eighth race—Pennypacker, Novelty, M Luck Out, Why Cry.

Track, cloudy and muddy.

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Prisoners Send Gifts To Tots

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—It's Christmas everywhere Dec. 25. And perhaps because of that, more than 300 needy Manitoba children will each have a toy this Christmas through efforts of prisoners in the Dauphin jail.

From the proceeds of their potato crop in 1949, the prisoners were able to buy power equipment for the workshop. A bumper crop last season bought the materials for the toys that were produced in almost every shape in which wood can be moulded.

One hundred toys have been sent to the Salvation Army at The Pas, Man., the rest to the Dauphin area.

Police To Increase Nanaimo Detachment

NANAIMO (BUP)—The Nanaimo R.C.M.P. detachment will be increased to 10 men next year.

Otherwise the principal change in the new contract between the city and the R.C.M.P. is in police car mileage.

The R.C.M.P. contract will be one of the first problems to face the incoming council.

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Victoria Homes Take On Festive Appearance As Householders Go All-Out On Christmas Decoration

Once again, some of Victoria's more industrious householders have decorated their homes for Christmas and have entered them in annual competition of Junior Chamber of Commerce. Above is home of W. C. Wells

at 3023 Beach Drive. Lights on roof spell out "Happy Christmas" and reindeer at top is complete with flashing red nose. Forest of silver fir trees harbors various woodland creatures.

Home of Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service Street, has been centre of much attention from sight-seeing motorists. House is outlined in colored lights and flood lit as well. In addition to Santa Claus on roof and seven dwarfs in

front of house, MacDonalds display a revolving Christmas tree and giant greeting card elsewhere in their yard. Recorded Christmas music is another additional feature.

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(The visits may be in connection with a Western reply to a Soviet Union proposal of a four-power conference on Germany. The West is expected to reply that they are willing to join in such talks if a wide range of East-West points of friction are brought into the discussion.)

The last previous Big Four session—on the subject of Germany and Austria—was held in Paris from May 23, 1949, to June 20, 1949, just after the Russian blockade of Berlin was lifted. It ended in deadlock on the German question, with France, Britain, the United States, and Russia unable to agree on unification of Germany and Berlin.

There was an agreement on Austria, but it did not serve to win an independence treaty for that nation.

Body In Street

NANAIMO (CP)—Body of Lawrence R. Lentzman was found early today near the office of the Tourist Bureau on Commercial Street. Police believe he fell 18 feet from the office building roof. The roof is only three feet above the Wallace Street level at the rear.

LT.-GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Save Christmas From Becoming Threadbare

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace today issued the following message to the people of British Columbia:

"That sympathy is a great part of man's make-up is shown by how readily he dips into his resources to help the distressed. The appeal to his purse might be incessant, but his response is ready.

"The merit that lies in his sympathy for individuals can appease the bitterness of many hard lives, even though it only expresses itself in kind actions, kind words, or merely a kind manner.

"To many, the illusions of Christmas have become a little threadbare; the stuffing is beginning to show through the reindeer's hide, and the twinkle of

YOUNG MAN PUTS \$200 IN S.A.'S CHRISTMAS KETTLE

A young man who wished to remain anonymous walked into the office of Maj. C. J. Milley, Salvation Army's public relations officer, and made a welcome pre-Christmas visit. He peeled off 20 \$10 bills for the army's Christmas kettle fund.

"Here's a little something for the Christmas Cheer," he said.

The man would not give his name. "He was just a young fellow," Maj. Milley reported afterward. "He wasn't particularly dressed up, wore just a plain type of raincoat."

The generous donation will be added to what is collected in the Salvation Army kettles to provide hampers for more than 200 families of Greater Victoria in unfortunate circumstances.

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Meanwhile, it was announced, nearly 25,000 North Korean refugees have been removed from the allied bridgehead port of Hungnam—300 of them as special charges of the American army.

Most of them, ordinary citizens fleeing the Communist return have been carried to southern ports in tank-landing ships of the South Korean navy.

But 300 officials or prominent persons who directly aided the United Nations cause, were brought out under special orders to the 10th Corps.

300 Coal Miners Halt Work In Alberta Dispute

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Work at Lethbridge Collieries No. 8 Mine came to a full stop today as more than 300 miners stayed home.

The miners decided Thursday night to call a general work stoppage in connection with their dispute with the company over the delivery of mine cars to the coal face.

Thursday, contract miners—men who have contracted to mine coal at \$1.35 a ton—refused to push mine cars to the coal face. Last night's decision affects the full 350-odd man staff of the mine except company officials.

The dispute follows a general work stoppage at the end of October, when the contract men first refused to deliver mine cars to the coal face, claiming they were losing valuable time when they could be earning money mining coal.

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"With all my heart I welcome this opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to the citizens of British Columbia, wherever they may be, and best wishes for a New Year more useful and more peaceful than they have ever enjoyed."

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U.N. Move Fails While Big Attack Expected

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(In New York, Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations declined to comment on the radio report from Peiping that the Chinese Communists had rejected a request for a cease-fire in Korea. He said the U.N. cease-fire committee "officially has had no reply" to its message to the Peiping government.)

(At Lake Success, news of the Red China rejection was received in glum silence.)

(In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Pearson, a member of the United Nations cease-fire committee declined comment. His office said that so far the minister had received only press reports of the Red turnaround of the committee's proposals.)

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Continue Search For Boy's Body Cowichan River

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Search started immediately after the boy had fallen from the C.N.R. bridge near the village into the swift-moving river. Search efforts cost the life of 54-year-old William Palliser, well-known island sportsman, who died of a heart-attack.

U.S. Urged To Build Seaway

WASHINGTON (AP)—The power commission today denied the New York State Power Authority a license to develop a power project in the St. Lawrence River and recommended the United States itself go ahead with a navigation and power project.

The commission said the "critical international situation now facing the world calls for immediate commencement of construction of the combined project."

IF YOU GET DRUNK CALL TAXI, POLICE

This Christmas if you're drunk, park your car, and call a taxi. The city police will look after your car and let you have it back when you're sober.

Of drunken drivers, Chief Blackstock said today: "They will not be tolerated . . . and when apprehended will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

"Take a taxi and phone the police department and your car will be taken care of. Let's have a safe and happy Christmas."

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

CELTIC OR GOTHIC?

IT MUST BE that I am a beggar for punishment, or else it is that I never learn from my mistakes. In the course of one of my dissertations on things Scottish in this column a week or so ago, I foolishly used the word "keening" to express a Scot's mournful mood over something or other.

Scarcely was the paper out than an ex-Aberdonian rang up and, in a horrified voice, asked me if I knew what I had done? When I professed ignorance, she exclaimed: "Don't you know that 'keening' is an Irish word and not Scottish?" And her subsequent comments made me realize what a crime I had committed. After which, I quite expected a broadside from the Irish, but it didn't come.

SCOTS' DICTIONARY

HOWEVER, I WAS more than glad when another Scottish reader—no doubt more in pity than in anger—loaned me an ancient, etymological dictionary of the language of the Lowlands. Not that he desired to correct my solecism in using an Irish word in mistake for a Scotch one. What prompted him to send it was my allusion to the current compilation of a dictionary of the Lowland language in my column on the Kilmarnock newspaper and its report of the Burns Federation meeting.

His happens to be one of the original, calf-bound copies of the first edition of the famous glossary compiled by John Jamieson, D.D., and published in Edinburgh in 1808. The edition was a very limited one and copies of it are very scarce, so I looked through its yellowed but wonderfully preserved pages with keen appreciation, knowing how a bibliophile would envy me the opportunity.

NATIONAL NOTE

IN THE LIGHT of recent revivals of the movement for home rule for Scotland, the dedication of that 150-year-old book intrigued me. It reads: "To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Prince and Steward of Scotland, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, this work, intended to preserve and illustrate the language and literature of a brave people, whose patriotic and successful exertions, in defence of national independence, were, from the earliest period of authentic history invariably connected with the maintenance of the hereditary crown of his royal ancestors; is by permission most respectfully subscribed."

On the opposite page is this quaint verse:

"Bot quhat danger is oot to compile, allace!
Sum bene sa frawart in malice and wanger.
Quhat is wele said thay loif not worth an ace,
Bot castis thame eir to spy out falt and eruke,
Al that thay fynd in middill, birne or nuke,
Thay blaw out, sayand in every mannis face,
Lo, here he failies, lo here he leis, luke."

ANCIENT DERIVATION

AFTER THAT, I am not surprised that the author maintains that the language of the Lowlands is derived from the Gothic, not the Celtic, and is not a corruption of English, as some people claim. And I can well understand why a dictionary is necessary for those not familiar with the tongue—whether Scots or Sassenachs.

For I doubt whether many Scots knew that the word "bauchies" or "bauchies" meant deeds of settlement, or that "bannullo" or "bomolullo" meant to make one cry. And who would guess that "bau-gull" means a summer breeze, that "feyk" means fidgety, that a stranger is a "bunkie" to a Lowlander, or that a "cockernony" is the term given to a girl's hair when worn in a snood?

CROONERS AND CROISERS

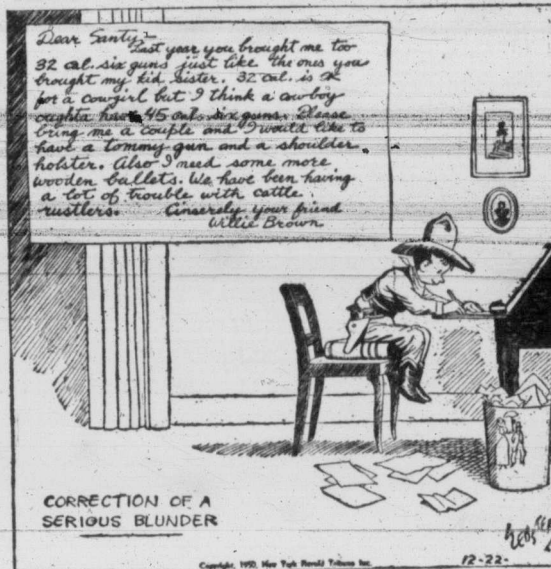
I CONFESS I chuckled with malicious glee at finally finding out why "crooners" are so called. According to Dr. Jamieson's book, a crooner is a poor fish which "is no sooner landed on board than it begins to utter a cruning, or croaking, plaintive sound."

Two other definitions in this ancient glossary which caught my roving eye also amused me. They were:

"To croise: To gossip, to talk a great deal about little, to magnify trifles: This word is much used and is often applied to those who, in religious matters, are supposed to have more sound than solidity, who make much ado about things which are of comparatively less moment."

"Bottom-room: The name given to the space occupied by the sinner in a church. When one's right to a single seat is expressed it is said that one has bottom-room in this or that pew."

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime: BY H. T. WEBSTER



Sailors In Korea War Zone Make Own Christmas Cards

Christmas cards from Canadian navy personnel serving in the Korean war zone are being proudly displayed in many Victoria homes.

Most folks are giving the cards, some home-made, a place of honor among their numerous Christmas greetings, at the same time noting the ingenuity of the sailors in designing the cards.

A card from H.M.C.S. Cayuga, one of three R.C.N. destroyers in the Far East, was received at the Victoria Times today.

On the front is the gold-colored crest of the ship, and on the inside left is a map of Korea with the United Nations flag and the White Ensign crossed. At the bottom is a small picture of the ship.

Opposite the picture is printed a Christmas and New Year's greeting.

A simple card from H.M.C.S. Athabaskan apparently was made aboard ship. It has a map of Korea on it, and an appropriate poem.

10,000 Shoppers Jam Store For Night Buying Session

The busiest place in town Thursday night was the Hudson's Bay Company.

The big department store kept

its doors open until nine for the convenience of last-minute Christmas shoppers and the place was packed.

Estimates as to just how many were in the store during the overtime period topped 10,000. All departments of the store were open and despite the fact that many people just went for the novelty of it, selling was particularly heavy.

Members of the store's office staff took sales books and joined the ranks of the 700 regular and extra clerks to take care of the rush.

Naden Band Will Broadcast Carols

A concert of Christmas carols and lighter Yuletide music by the band from H.M.C.S. Naden, under the direction of Lt. Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, will be carried over

radio station CJVI from 8.30 to 9 Saturday evening.

The program will open with "Hearts of Oak" followed by "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and a Christmas fantasia consisting of 12 popular carols.

Students Celebrate At Milnes Landing

MILNE'S LANDING—Students from Milne's Landing, Jordan River, Sooke, East Sooke, and Sassenos gathered at Milne's Landing High School for a Christmas party, with dancing and refreshments. Party was held in aid of the students' council.

Belmont Rezoning

Re-zoning of two lots at the northwest corner of Fort and Belmont Streets from apartment to commercial, to permit erection of stores on Belmont, was requested of the city Thursday by Cyril G. Owen.

WALL-FLOOR FIRE

City firemen at 4.04 this morning put out a small fire in the floor and wall under the sink in the kitchen of the home at 723 Market Street.

Victorians Make Remarkable Showing In Accounting Exams

Victorians who wrote final exams of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants last October were 100 per cent successful.

Officers described Victoria candidates' showing as remarkable.

Pass list for the island follows:

Final accounting and auditing: L. V. Flury, C. W. Hofstrand, D. C. R. Horne, R. L. V. Jermain, A. R. Macdonald, R. T. McKean, M. R. Rushton, D. A. Young, T. K. Fleming, all of Victoria; W. R. Lane, Nanaimo; Robert McDougall, Port Alberni. Intermediate accounting and

auditing: A. L. Adam, J. H. Bramley, J. P. Dobbin, D. A. Munro, R. C. C. Nicholl, Victoria.

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MAN POSING AS DETECTIVE LOOTS SHOPGIRLS' PURSES

VANCOUVER (CP)—The underworld doesn't miss any angles when the Christmas season rolls around.

A man who posed as a store detective looking for clues made off with \$140 from the purses of five shopgirls Thursday at Woodward's department store.

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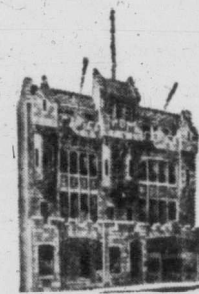
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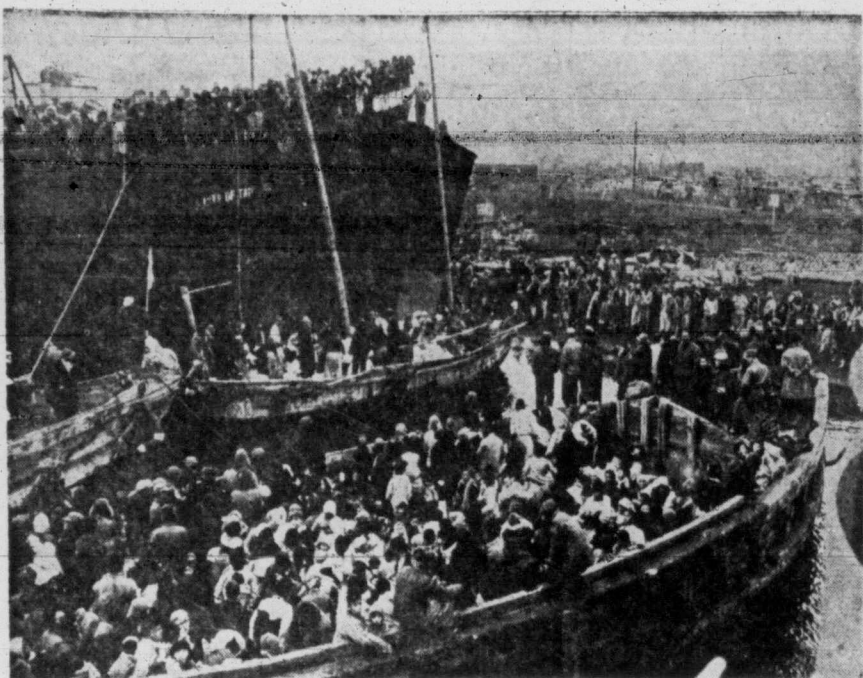
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Refugees Flee From Reds

Hundreds of Koreans jam every vessel available, including LST in background, in mass flight from burning Hungnam. All vessels carrying civilians exclusively

were manned by Korean sailors.—(NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed. Hoffman)



KILLED BY A SNIPER while she was washing dishes, Mrs. Claire Cohen, above, 28-year-old housewife, was listed as the seventh person attacked by the unknown rifleman in Philadelphia in the past month. A city-wide police hunt is under way, but no clues have been reported. (NEA)

Atom Warning Speeds U.S. Votes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional action on the multi-billion-dollar defence program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission, given behind closed doors to the Senate appropriations committee. Dean told of Russia's activity, and filled in some details of expanding American atomic production, in testimony on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defence bill. This measure steamed through the Senate Thursday at a wartime clip, carrying some \$2,000,000,000 more than the House of Representatives had voted.

Quaint Buckinghamshire Village Greet Attlee

London Marvels At 108-ft. B.C. Flagpole

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of Londoners gazed skyward today as a bit of British Columbia, a 108-foot flagstaff fashioned from a giant Douglas fir, was transplanted on its permanent site on the south embankment of the river Thames.

Gift of the British Columbia government to the London County Council and the Festival of Britain, it is the tallest and largest unsupported flagpole in the country. It stands 102 feet above the green terrace, has a diameter of 27 inches at the base and a sturdy 10 inches at the top. The tree weighed more than 10 tons when it arrived in London last January, but more than four tons of timber were whittled off in the shaping process.

NEW CITIZEN OVERESTIMATES

DUNCAN (BUP)—Canada has grown and Premier Johnson of B.C. isn't known, at least in the opinion of a Chinese.

Lee Gee-chong of Duncan, had his hearing for citizenship deferred after he indicated Canada had "two hundred million provinces." He merely shrugged when asked the name of the premier.

Alaska Blackouts Dovetail Training

Cities And Military Bases Continue Dark At Nights As Defence Stepped Up

Canadians At Ft. Lewis Hope For White Yule

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (CP)—Canada's Special Force soldiers are mostly dreaming of a white Christmas as they prepare to celebrate Yuletide at this sprawling—and still green—United States army camp.

For many of the officers and men of the 10,000-man special brigade now training here, it is their first Christmas away from home. But for a good number of war-seasoned veterans it is no new experience. They're all missing some of the things that go with the season, but nothing as much as a good fall of snow. They have just about everything else—a turkey dinner, letters and gaily-wrapped parcels from home, and a total of 30 Christmas trees provided by U.S. authorities at the camp. Many have accepted invitations of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Fort Lewis and at nearby Tacoma and Seattle, to Christmas dinner.

Police To Increase Nanaimo Detachment

NANAIMO (BUP)—The Nanaimo R.C.M.P. detachment will be increased to 10 men next year.

Otherwise the principal change in the new contract between the city and the R.C.M.P. is in police car mileage.

The R.C.M.P. contract will be one of the first problems to face the incoming council.

Grossleg Resigns From Commission

LAKE COWICHAN — W. F. Grossleg, chairman of the village board of commissioners, who was re-elected by acclamation earlier this month, has resigned.

A group of citizens has announced it will nominate Gerald M. Hewlett, Lake Cowichan business man, to run in the by-election to be held in January.

GREEN YULE SEASON SEEN

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Today is the first day of winter officially, and British Columbia is experiencing its mildest Christmas season since 1941, with every indication of a green Christmas.

Federal government weather officials in Vancouver say it will probably rain Dec. 25 in the lower mainland area.

ANCHORAGE (UP)—Many Alaskan cities and military bases will be blacked out nightly for indefinite periods in view of the tense world situation, the territory's military commander-in-chief said today.

Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner said no general blackouts had been ordered in the territory at present. But he said local blackouts were ordered "for the purpose of implementing" the program of training military personnel and civilians in the area. "Such planning is a matter of common sense and must be done without hysteria or panic," he said.

"We must busy ourselves in making plans so that in the event hostilities should begin, we will not be caught napping."

Kepner refused to reveal exactly which cities and bases have been blacked out. However, United Press Staff Correspondent John J. Ryan reported after a tour of coastal areas this week that the army port of Whittier and the air force base of Shemya in the Aleutian Islands had been blacked out for about a week.

WEATHER

Widely scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low to night 46 high tomorrow 50.

Prisoners Send Gifts To Tots

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—It's Christmas everywhere Dec. 25. And perhaps because of that, more than 300 needy Manitoba children will each have a toy this Christmas through efforts of prisoners in the Dauphin jail.

From the proceeds of their potato crop in 1949, the prisoners were able to buy power equipment for the workshop. A bumper crop last season bought the materials for the toys that were produced in almost every shape in which wood can be moulded.

One hundred toys have been sent to the Salvation Army at The Pas, Man., the rest to the Dauphin area.

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Guff For The Goofy

PRACTICALLY ALL MOSCOW'S DIATRIBES against the western democracies derive from the same source as that from which the late Herr Doktor Goebbels drew in bulk lots—the reservoir of the Big Lie. One of Hitler's main theses, of course, was that a lie—the bigger the better—told often enough eventually would be swallowed as something approaching gospel truth. And the method seemed to work well with the regimented populace of the Third Reich.

Now comes the final analysis of the November elections in the United States as sifted by the "New Times" of Moscow. The journal in question argues that because only 40,000,000 out of 98,000,000 qualified electors cast ballots, the contests revealed "very saliently the fact that American democracy is nothing but a machinery of fraud and deceit, utilized by the imperialist clique in their own selfish interests."

Specifically, the "New Times" indulges in two "revelations" of an allegedly explanatory character: 1. Since the candidates of both major parties were "puppets of the monopolies," many voters just kept away from the polling

booths; 2. "The whole American election system is so constructed as to keep a large proportion of the population from participating in the voting—especially the poorer sections, of course." The Moscow publication might have gone a little further and decreed an old American custom which prohibits babes-in-arms, convicts, certified lunatics or other incapables from exercising the franchise.

Despite the fantastic misrepresentations which the oligarchy in the Kremlin condones and fosters, the farcical "explanations" of the relatively small vote in last month's Congressional elections should not be too lightly brushed aside, for public apathy furnishes the propaganda machine in Moscow with a variation of text—as in the case of the "New Times"—of which it makes full use. And, strangely enough, some goofy people swallow it. Not a word in the "New Times" about the Soviet electoral system; and we see that Stalin got re-elected to the Moscow regional Soviet last Sunday. But he was not a "puppet of the monopolies." It was a case of voting for him—or else! He got 31,452 of the 31,452 votes cast!

Local Puppets Heard From

THAT LOCAL GROUP OF STARRY-EYED subscribers to the gospel according to St. Lenin and St. Stalin, known as the Victoria Peace Council, has urged Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Canada's able Minister of Fisheries, to use his influence at Ottawa to bring about what the V.P.C. calls "realistic negotiation for a settlement of the Korean and related problems." It has had the temerity to tell Victoria's representative in the federal cabinet that the best interests of the Canadian people lie in "trade and friendship with China, not in hostile acts."

How is it that the members of the Victoria Peace Council do not read their newspapers? If they did they would know that Canada's Minister of External Affairs, Hon. L. B. Pearson, is doing his utmost for this Dominion in New York as a member of the three-man committee of the United Nations to try to halt the

shootings in Korea. How far has that committee got? Not far, for the simple reason that Communist Mao Tse-tung, under the thumb of Moscow, has ordered his troops in North Korea to slaughter the U.N. forces or drive them off the peninsula in order that Stalin and Company can impose their own ideas of a settlement of Asiatic problems.

How is it that the Victoria Peace Council does not cable Stalin and tell him that its members in the capital city of British Columbia will only be paving the air so long as their loyalty to the Communist ideology demands of them to repeat, parrot fashion, the "big lie," upon which the late Fuehrer of all the Germans depended for his totalitarian successes? One of these days, of course, staunch Canadians in this neighborhood will demand a listing of the members of this "red" element.

Will They Never Grow Up?

IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND the implications of a Rome news dispatch which tells of the "nostalgia" with which many youthful Italians look back to the days of Mussolini. We read that crowds of young men frequently surge through the streets singing the old Fascist song, "Giovinezza," or are found standing in awe before a shrine containing a photograph of the Duce, complete with steel helmet and big jaw.

We must, if we are to credit Italian youths with any intelligence at all, surmise that these devotees are recruited only from the very young, who were too immature during the Fascist period to realize what was taking place around them. They are, to be sure, the product of the Fascist school system which

sought to train all children to be loyal followers of the pompous, lion-baiting figure who led his country to ruin and dishonor. Perhaps we should merely be thankful that there are so few of them, considering what the result might have been.

But one wonders about the program and the conduct of the present Italian government—not that it permits such pro-Fascist demonstrations, but that the country should be in such a state that even a handful of youths can be found throughout its length and breadth who would like to see revived the posturings, chest-beatings and idiotic rantings that featured the era of the tasseled precursor of Italian ignominy and defeat.

More Is Needed Than Insurance

AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT in hospital maintenance was brought to public notice recently by the Royal Jubilee Hospital's administrator George Masters. Speaking to a service club, he noted the hospital insurance scheme was not designed to cover all demands, and that to be thoroughly effective, curative institutions still had to depend on the public for a measure of financial support beyond payment of premiums.

The need for supplementary funds is too easily obscured by the fact that the government plan furnishes the

major requirements for hospitals. It is obvious, however, that some means has to be found to provide services not covered by insurance for those who must have them but who have not the personal funds to pay for them.

This community may require periodic reminders of its moral obligations to the hospitals. The energetic and effective women's auxiliaries may be counted upon to keep many of the needs before the public in a manner which has won generous responses in the past.

Too Much Information Revealed By Some War Correspondents

By PETER EDSON From Washington

EVENTS in Korea are creating demands for a tighter code of military censorship. There never was a war in which one side told so much about what it was doing while the other side was so secretive. This week's tightening of restrictions was not unexpected.

American communiques have revealed troop movements and troop positions. The result has been that the Communist forces haven't needed an intelligence service. One agent, sitting in New York or Washington and reading the papers, could easily have cabled back to Manchuria or Moscow all that the Red generals might want to know.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Every American punch has been telegraphed ahead to the enemy. Advance notices were put out when the United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel, and when the last offensive was started—the one that was to win the war. Except possibly for the handling of the Inchon amphibious invasion on the west coast of Korea, the element of surprise has been almost completely lacking in American major operations.

Contrast that with the Communist operations. They have told nothing. Even

the Chinese Communist troops have not been told the truth about whom they were fighting, or what for. While there is no desire to establish this kind of iron-clad censorship over United Nations operations, it has given the Reds tremendous advantage.

Correspondents for press and radio at the front and at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo have operated under what has been called voluntary censorship.

SECURITY BREAK

Perhaps the biggest security break, aside from those contained in official communiques, was in a Hongkong dispatch on departure of British troops for Korea. While the dispatch admitted that departure and arrival times were restricted, it gave the name of the ship and its speed, and told how long it would take to go from Hongkong to Korea.

Shortly after the Korean war began, news on departures of troops from U.S. shores was restricted. But the arrival of United Nations forces has been reported to the Communist countries in detail, enabling them to move their forces to meet the opposition.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

MRS. NOGGINS brought me her customary mid-winter gift of a turkey today and lingered over a cup of tea to remark that Christmas is indeed a joyous season.

"Still," she added wistfully, "I haven't really enjoyed Christmas since I was a girl and Uncle Erbert dressed up as Santa Claus and missed 'is aim, as 'e always did with a bottle, and poured 'is whiskers instead of the plum pudding" and when the match was lit Erbert burned bright with a pure gemlike flame and a queer smell.

"Oh, Erbert was certainly the life of that Christmas party, and 'e didn't notice the difference because 'e was always on fire inside anyways. But it ruined my faith in Santa Claus when the whiskers burned off and it was Erbert's face that emerged from the flames. My childhood was burned out early. And after seeing Erbert ignite, Christmas always seems kind of pallid.

"THE ONLY Christmas present I really liked was the bath tub I got just before the war and paid for myself. And ever since then 'Arry, my 'usbun', gives me bath salts at Christmas, always bath salts, with a pale pink French smell, till I can whiff Christmas in advance, with a 'orrible certainty, and after using 'em, just to please poor 'Arry, I carry the perfumes of a Turkish 'arem with me clear into April, with a 'eavy sense of sin.

"AND just by way of contrast, as you might say, I always give 'Arry a load of Pudbury's best barnyard stuff for the hasparagus bed and the strawberries. No gardener could ask for a 'andsomer present, though I sometimes think 'Arry would prefer a bottle of something warm'n'. But then, you don't 'ave to pay taxes on manure, tis the only untaxed present you can buy, but don't tell Abbott or Anselm or they'll tax it and spoil 'Arry's Christmas.

"Once when I asked 'Arry to give me something besides bath salts 'e used 'is imagination and gave me a cow, which I 'ad to milk twice a day, and when I said I'd like something more personal 'e gave me a milkin' stool, all painted white. Oh, tis a joyous time, Christmas.

"YES, and 'ow I'll henjoy the 'oliday. My son Alf's twins will wake me at the crack of dawn and I'll be cookin' till 9 at night and after that it'll be a relief to sink peacefully into the dish pan while the men 'folks, all full of turkey and Pudbury's 'ome brew, will sit in the parlor and enter into the spirit of Christmas talking about taxes and the way the Saanich Council is ruinin' the country, and Colonel Blossom will tell 'ow 'e won the South African war down to the last Zulu, and Aunt Geraldine, from Nanaimo, will tell all about 'er gall bladder operation and the time 'er brother drowned at sea an' a lot of good Christmas stuff like that, and Jerry Bottomweight, the undertaker, will get warmed up and explain the secrets of 'is trade.

"OH, it's a jolly time, Christmas night, and me restin' comfortable in the dish pan with a week of cold turkey loomin' darkly in front and six months of bath salts.

"I'd druther go without the bath salts. I'd druther go without Christmas and just lay in the bath, unsalted, and relax. All I want for Christmas is a nice quiet soak. But I'll never get it this side of the grave. Well, I certainly 'ope they 'ave a nice 'ot bath ready on the other side, and no salts and no barnyard stuff, and no turkey and no dishes. That would be 'Eaven.

"CHRISTMAS, they say, belongs to children and it ort to when you see wot it costs to buy 'em the cheapest toy these days. It uster be you could make a kid 'appy with a dollar but now you'd hinsult 'em with anything less than a week's wages.

"I spent more on Alf's twins than I spent on my trousseau and I've still got most of it. And Alf's wife hespectin' another in March and if it's twins, too, I'm resignin' from next Christmas in advance. Before she does these things Alf's wife ort to think of somebody else for a change. Oh, yes, tis a joyous time, is Christmas, when there's children in the 'ouse and nothin' left in your bank account.

"STILL, I believe in Santa Claus just the same. A person really believes in Santa Claus three times in your life. You believe in 'im when you're a kid but only for wot 'e gives you. The kid is always on the make, 'e's cute but 'e's a barbarian. Then when you grow up and 'ave kids of your own you find yourself believin' in Santa Claus all over again because you're doin' 'is givin' and you're Santa Claus yourself.

"But even that's not the best time. The best time, the time you really believe in Santa Claus, is when you're old and got grandchildren. And now Santa Claus isn't a feller in a red coat any more, 'e's something you can't see or imagine. Same as everything else important, you can't grasp 'im or explain 'im or prove 'im. But you know 'e's there somewhere.

"SO it's too easy this Christmas to say that civilization is through, too easy to say that we deserve the atom bombs and everything is all washed up and peace on earth and good will to men is a nasty kind of joke at a time like this. Tis too easy to be true. Yes, through the smell of bath salts and the smell of turkey and the smell of trouble all over the world I can still see somebody and even if 'e ain't white whiskers and a reindeer any more I know the old boy is on the job."

The Hope Of Men Of Good Will



As Our Readers See It

VOTE APPRECIATED

We are greatly indebted to your paper, the City Council in Victoria, and our many friends who supported the plebiscite granting free taxes for the proposed new service centre of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. No better Christmas present could be given to the members of the Victoria White Cane Club and the other sightless people of Greater Victoria.

Plans for the necessary funds to erect the building are now being finalized. We are confident that 1951 will see our dreams come true.

I would be most grateful if you could find some adequate way through the medium of your paper to express our thanks to all concerned.

M. C. ROBINSON,
National Director, Western Canada.

MORAL STRENGTH

MR. P. H. RUTLEDGE in the Times, 18th inst., writes that "he disagrees with wars between intelligent human beings," etc., and would seem to imply that Messrs. Truman, Dewey and Atelee feel otherwise. The implication seems to be that there are intelligent human beings on the other side of the dispute, and I would suggest that Mr. Rutledge give this some consideration.

It should not be difficult to know and understand that the present policy of Communism as championed by Soviet Russia is that of world domination, and that to attain this end they are prepared to adopt methods that are entirely ruthless and dishonest. Their propaganda is of the basest character, and truth appears to have little consideration on their part.

As regards the moral side of war—I would say it is more moral to defend democracy which appears to be the only system in which Christianity can possibly develop, than to surrender to a system in which the individual is ruled out in favor of the so-called state, which I classify as ruthless politicians who have obtained power and maintained it by denying freedom of thought and action to even their own supporters.

I would say that a moral issue to be one that is likely to secure divine support, and the defence of democracy and freedom, for which the Master Christian suffered, is undoubtedly in line with highest ideals. The physical strength referred to by your contributor will always lose finally before the side backed by moral strength, as was proved in the last great war. Moral strength based fundamentally on justice and righteousness, is

able to slay the modern Goliath as successfully as in David's time.

"FAIR PLAY"

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Our Bruce is with us again. Here, not only to autograph his book but explain what he calls "The Anatomy of Inflation." This "germ" he says, entered the patient's body during the war. He should be careful of his medical terms because the Bank of Montreal calls it a "virus." Other banks have other names.

He gives the old, old economics of the mad house—"consume more—spend less," in which you are urged to buy less of the other fellow's goods. Bruce is careful not to lead a campaign against buying his book or canceling our subscriptions to the periodicals which support him.

In his history of the Fraser he omits an old story. The Newcomer asked, "How do the salmon see in such muddy water?" "Well, it's like this," replies the Oldtimer: "These 'ere fish ain't natural-like. They taught themselves to swim backwards upstream to keep the mud out of their eyes." Which answer seems satisfactory, the N.C. continues, "how can they be caught if they can't see the lure?" so the O.T. explains, "these salmon like chewing tobacco. You drop bits in the whirlpools which the salmon chew, but as they can't spit under water they got to come to the top. Then we catch them."

Bruce's economics are like that, they just ain't natural, and in believing them we get caught. He insists they ought to work despite the fact they do not.

In his book he refers to "the mysterious regions of finance which valued gold above goods, above nationality, and far above the toil of the miners who dug it from the earth."

Any mystery with such devastating results deserves another exploration by his pen. His book on this mystery will never reach the stage of being autographed because the control of publicity and credit are concentric.

A. H. JUKES.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen
Mr. Truman says he "wouldn't appoint John L. Lewis dogcatcher," and Mr. Lewis says he "wouldn't want to be dogcatcher, as that would put more brains in the dog department than in the state department." This takes the heat off the president, as apparently he won't be called on to make the appointment.

In-Between Season

New York Times

GARDENERS may make a great show of activity these days but the sad truth is that there is little now for the gardener to do.

He can, of course, sit and think, but if he does he will be misunderstood, because most people conceive of gardening as an undertaking requiring the expenditure of large amounts of energy in a conspicuous manner—the moving of dirt by the barrow-load from point A to point B or the digging up of the good earth with a spade to the accompaniment of deep grunts.

NEW EXERCISES

The gardener who sits and thinks will be accused of loafing by those persons who fail to perceive that a gardener's temporary inactivity is but the prelude to new and greater physical exertions in behalf of some fine scheme hatched in that moment of apparent idleness.

Any gardener worth his salt can pretend to be very busy for the next few weeks but he knows even if his help-

meet does not that he is just marking time.

If he can but bluff his way through the days until spring seed catalogues arrive he will be able to spare himself much woe. For it is not unlikely that sometime back there in August or September he promised, in an off moment, to undertake as soon as the gardening season was over some major repair or construction project dear to the heart of the lady of the house.

PROLONGED SEASON

And, if now, he is able to prolong that season until such time as he can surround himself with those seed catalogues and sheets of paper filled with lists of seeds and plants and sketches of flower beds, when he will be in a position to plead preoccupation with the urgent business of planning next year's garden, he may successfully postpone until another year the nasty job of building bookcases around the living-room fireplace and similar chores foreign to gardening.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series
By I. NORMAN SMITH

Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal

ABOARD S.S. EXOCHORDA, in the Aegean Sea—The sun setting over the war-torn port of Piraeus threw a cool light over the calm dignity of the Acropolis (imagine the Swastika flying from the Parthenon!). We sailed at 5, down the crowded harbor. Before we had gone far it was dark, and the twinkling lights of Athens that had directed first German and Italian and then Allied planes to the ancient capital fell slowly below the horizon.

And now my suitcases are wholly unpacked for the first time in seven weeks. On this bunk I shall sleep for 17 nights and, if it is rough, a number of days. This permanence, this opportunity to relax is going to take some getting used to. I'll even have time to think—a process that may have gone rusty from disuse.

PAUSE FOR BREATH

Between here and Boston this 9,500-ton American ship will pause for breath and freight and a few passengers at Naples, Leghorn, Genoa and Marseilles. They will mean 24-hour opportunities to look around and perhaps steady the ship.

But I can see no call for continuing this diary. Here's where I plead off the daily stint. The journey of investigation, so to speak, is done. The ports of call are merely steps on the going home.

LAST DAY

I suppose the last entry should be full of great thoughts, sweeping summaries of Italy, Egypt, Pakistan, India, Turkey, Greece and all that. I suppose. But it won't be.

This diary has been merely an effort to tell other Canadians what happens by the wayside as a Canadian visits these countries. It wouldn't stand a summing-up, nor would you. This is just the last day, that's all.

If I may conclude on a personal note (and perhaps this diary has been too unprofessionally personal throughout but that's the way it came easiest and there was no time to "write") I would like to say simply that the overriding impression of these seven weeks and 25,000 miles is that we, Canadians, are shamefully unaware of how lucky—how blessed—we are. I'd like to think that the sum of these informal notes has conveyed something of that realization, and that the knowledge finds us not smug but thankful, even humble. (This concludes the series.)

GETTING TOUGHER

St. Catharines Standard

The Communists use our freedom to destroy it. That may be taken as the reason for the most drastic law the United States Congress ever contemplated, and which is now in the course of being enacted against the Soviet Fifth Column, known to operate in almost every industrial and munitions centre and region in the United States.

People with liberal ideas, and there are many such in Canada, should figure this one out. What right has a tightly-ringed subversive element in this country to claim full citizen rights, when they are at work all the time to destroy all rights for everybody?

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"A BIG part of our lives," said the Elevator Man, "is based on good intentions. We plan ahead on what we're going to be, and do and have—all of it good. And sometimes we think so hard

while we begin to believe it's already happened. We resolve to be generous, for instance, and we pin the label firmly on ourselves. After a while, when we slip back to our old habits, we still keep the picture we've formed of ourselves, but we forget to carry through with the actions that would convince the people around us. The human mind is 'icky. It'll hang on to a belief in the face of the most obvious evidence that it's wrong, especially where its owner is concerned. When it comes to the Good Life, a lot of us are living in the future. Going up!"

"I hesitate," said the Elevator Man, "to suggest that women are more prone to this kind of thing than men. But that case in California the other day was a good example. It seems a woman was applying for a driver's license. Her application gave her weight as 135 pounds. 'Lady,' says the clerk, looking at her, 'that's here 135 pounds. That can't be right.' 'Oh, yes it is,' she answered. 'The license won't be through for six weeks, and that's what I'm going to weigh then after I've reduced.' The clerk, the news item says, was a gentleman, and the application went through as was. Going down!"

"There are," said the Elevator Man, "a few drawbacks to this system of pretending that what you're going to do has already been done. You can get into some queer misunderstandings when people don't recognize you for the character you think you are. In an extreme form it's called hallucination and the government has set aside special big buildings and grounds where such fortunates can indulge themselves. They're the happiest of people, because their dreams have all come true."



Smith

Tobin



CANADIAN DESTROYERS OPERATE OFF WESTERN COAST OF KOREA

TOKYO (CP)—Units of the Royal Canadian Navy are operating off the west coast of Korea with warships of other countries in the Pacific Nations fleet, a U.N. Navy summary said today.

"Comprising the fleet of the west coast are ships of France, Britain, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Australia and the United States."

The Canadian units were not identified. Three Canadian destroyers—the Cayuga, Sioux and Athabaskan—are serving with the U.N. fleet.

Two states, Victoria and New South Wales, between them have 60 per cent of Australia's vast sheep herds.

Algonquin Park, great Ontario game preserve of nearly 3,000 square miles, was first set apart in 1897.

United Kingdom Facing New Austerity Measures

LONDON (Reuter)—Export-minded Britain, denied since the war of many products of her industry because of the need to earn dollars, now faces the bleak prospect of further cuts in domestic goods to finance her rearmament drive.

New austerity measures may be accompanied by economic controls such as those employed by Britain in the Second World War.

These would include direction of labor for women as well as for men, requisitioning of factories and other buildings, and more governmental control over prices and materials.

Britain still has compulsory military service, kept in force after the war because of her overseas commitments. This was stepped up from 18 months to two years in September, when the government decided to spend £3,600,000,000 on defence preparations over the next three years.

This figure was based on the maximum effort Britain's economy could bear without returning to wartime control measures.

But the worsened world situation and this week's decision of the North Atlantic treaty organization to strengthen and speed up Europe's defences makes it almost certain that the sum will have to be increased.

The new commitments under the Brussels decisions were discussed by Prime Minister Attlee and cabinet ministers in London Thursday and a meeting of the cabinet is fixed for next week.

No decisions about possible emergency measures will be taken at this meeting, however. Experts will first have to study the details of the Brussels agreement.

36-Page Condensation: Ernie Pyle

The heartbreak of a marriage that made his life both heaven and hell was the tragic secret Ernie Pyle kept through the trying years that made him one of the best loved war correspondents. January Reader's Digest brings you his intimate story, told—often in his own personal letters to his wife and close friends—against the heroic background of his devotion to America's fighting men.

Don't miss this 36-page best-seller book condensation in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 34 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines and current books.

WOMAN IN BLACK BRITAIN'S BEST-KNOWN YULETIDE GHOST

LONDON (Reuter)—If the ghost of a woman in black appears at Yattendon Rectory, Berkshire, this Christmas, no one will be unduly surprised.

But if she speaks it will be a sensation. For the woman in black—one of the hoaxes of British ghosts said to return to their native haunts at this time of the year—is headless.

And considering that she's reputed to have lost her head some two centuries ago, she seems usually sociable and fun-loving.

"The woman in black has a habit of materializing whenever the Christmas party spirit is in the air," said the rector of Yattendon, Rev. Alec Farmer. "She usually appears in one particular part of the house between the old kitchen and the servants' quarters."

Mrs. Farmer said she had seen the ghost many times. "She wears a silk dress and shawl belonging to a period somewhere between 1735 and 1745. She is transparent and appears in a kind of white cloud."

Rectories and vicarages seem most favored by Britain's Christmas ghosts, but laymen's homes—usually old one-get their share as well.

THE HOME GARDEN

Give Suitable Present To Garden Enthusiast

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Jokes about the gaudy Christmas ties, socks as big as potato sacks, and expensive but useless presents, are well known.

There is the fellow who smokes only a pipe, and receives hundreds of cigarettes; the woman on a strict diet whose friends bring nothing but chocolates.

I think the most pitiful sight I have seen for a long time, was an ardent gardener.

sitting in his living-room with gifts piled high beside his chair, but an expression of dejection upon his face. In all his pile, representing many dollars in cash, there was nothing for his garden.

Gardeners have told me how they would have preferred a rose bush to a shirt; a bag of fertilizer to an expensive handbag. Christmas comes when the garden is in a dormant state; a time when folks are not actively

growing things. This is still no reason why the home gardener should have to receive a shirt instead of a spirea, hose instead of hoes, or a coat before a catanaster. There is an unlimited supply of flowering shrubs, ornamental evergreens, perennial roots, roses, and fruit trees available for planting now. Sprayers, pruners, spades, shears, wheelbarrows, insecticides, flower pots and a host of other gardening accessories, may be bought for less than is paid for many of the seasonal novelties.

If you would win the heart of your gardening friend, take a tip from one who knows. Give something which can be planted, or used in the garden. That is the kind of gift the gardener will deeply appreciate, and one which will give pleasant memories of the donor throughout the year.

School Board Honors Pt. Alberni Trustee

PORT ALBERNI—Mrs. J. Skipsey, retiring after 14 years' service as a school trustee, was presented a flower bowl by Mrs. D. M. Hunt, chairman of District 70

Victoria Daily Times

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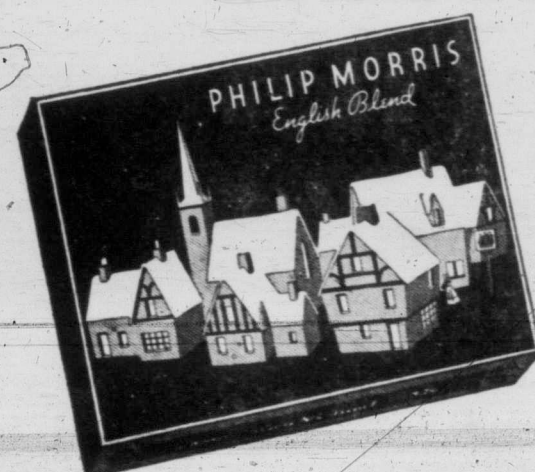
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OVER, ON AND UNDER DOUGLAS



XXVII—The mass meeting of boat-works employees was held outside the main gate of the yard. A temporary speakers' platform had been built at one end of a grassy open space just across the cinder road. The workers and townspeople sat there on the ground.

The time was 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Workers on the morning shift had been let out an hour early so they could be there and the swing shift was to be allowed an hour's freeway in reporting.

Kirsten Peterson was there with Margie Lou. The older woman had sensed Margie Lou's bewildered helplessness and had taken her in tow. Eddie and Carl sat companionably near the two girls. Margie Lou wasn't wearing the lucky coin though.

"It don't make any difference," Eddie told him when Joe was shy about butting in. "Margie Lou doesn't know I'm here anyhow."

She didn't know about Duke either who nudged her with his nose as a hint that he could do with a little petting. He was only miffed for a minute though when she paid no attention.

SANDWICH PLEDGE

Rear-Admiral Pearson was feeling a little stuffy from a lunch-eon with the Chamber of Commerce at the hotel. He resolved, as was his daily custom, never again to eat anything but a sandwich and a glass of milk in the middle of the day. The mayor introduced the naval officer, the naval officer presented the pennant to the president of the company and then went into his routine pep-talk to the employees, the theme of which was that the workers on the production front back home were just as much soldiers as the men in actual combat.

"Except," commented Joe College, "that they get a hundred bucks a week instead of twelve-fifty and don't wash their sox in the same water they sleep in."

"I don't know which is the finer man," orated the admiral, his breath whistling through his nose as it always did when he worked up to his climax. "The hero with a rifle in his hand who presses forward to victory over our enemies or the stalwart laborer who sweats his heart out in the factories and the shipyards to furnish the sinews of war."

The brisk, businesslike president of the Westwaygo Boat-works, rose and made a few practical remarks to his employees: "There is only one way we can do it. We can't hire any more workers. There aren't any to be had. We can't get any better machinery which will turn out a greater volume of processed material. Therefore, like with the workers now employed here, using the machinery already installed, we must move faster and waste less time. That is the only way we can do it."

He finished. Mild applause.

"A very nice speech," declared Eddie.

TOO MUCH TRUTH

"But is isn't going over very well," Joe pointed out, pretending to listen. "Too much truth in it. People aren't interested in truth. Aren't used to it either and so they're suspicious when it's dangled before 'em. Look for the hook inside. He should have put more of that hurrah-for-you-noble-home-front-warriors schmalz into his oratory, like with the workers now employed here, using the machinery already installed, we must move faster and waste less time. That is the only way we can do it."

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Johnson Conducts Filmland's Silly Symphony For 1950

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—These foolish things remind me of Hollywood in 1950.

The Friars Club of Hollywood gave its first formal banquet with George Jessel explaining: "We're dressing up because it's about time the members looked as good as the waiters."

Betty Hutton learned to ski at Sun Valley and made a discovery:

"All these years I thought a slalom was something you bought in a delicatessen store."

Laurels for the best crack on the Ingrid Bergman-Roberto Rossellini baby headlines went to an L.A. newsmen who was asked what the child was named. He replied: "On Themmoc—which is No Comment spelled backwards."

Cecil B. DeMille played himself in "Sunset Boulevard" and gave a performance. One fan's preview card read: "I liked

the actor who played DeMille the best."

A Hollywood drug store put up a sign reading: "Attention Actors. Anti-Hysterical Pills now only \$1 a box"—and did a landoffice business.

Cary Grant on autograph fans: "I'm getting too old for 'em. It's one of the nice things about getting old. They're chasing Monty Clift now."

Money-conscious Paulette Goddard: "All my money is tied up in cash."

Jack Paar's big television idea flopped. It was Jack's theory that puppets have made so much money in television they could afford to hire live people to entertain them. A New York agency thought it was a great idea and auditioned a show in which Jack told jokes to an audience of puppets.

"It was awful," Jack later explained. "The puppets just sat there."



Comedy Stars In Odeon Film

Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante combine their comedy abilities for a laugh offering in Universal-International's "The Milkman," featuring Piper Laurie, left, and Joyce Holden, now showing at the Odeon Theatre.

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Marriage Of Judy Garland, Vincent Minnelli Fizzles

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Judy Garland's marriage with director Vincent Minnelli fizzled because her old illness flared up again, friends of the couple said today.

The stormy home life of the girl who makes music and the man who makes movies broke up three weeks ago, but they didn't get around to telling any one about it until Thursday.

Judy's agent announced they had separated, but whether a divorce was in the offing he declined to say.

The 27-year-old songstress wasn't talking either. "Yes, we have separated. I have nothing more to say," said Minnelli.

Judy has been making rounds of nightspots for several weeks with ex-producer Sid Luft, estranged husband of actress Lynn Bari, who is seeking a divorce.

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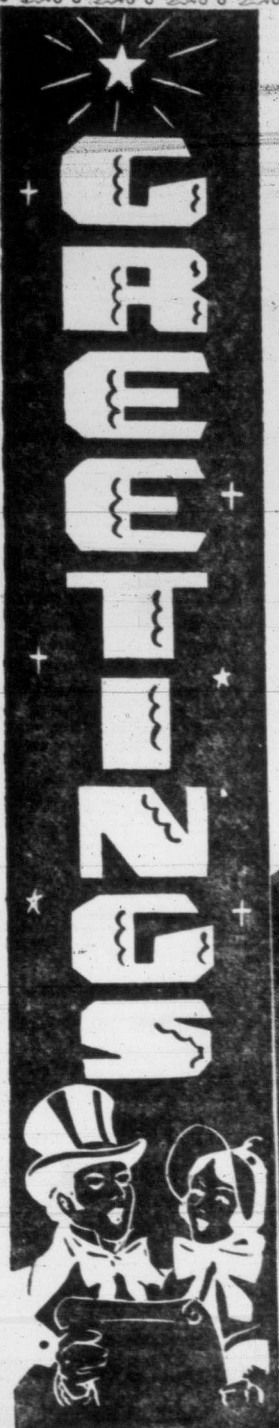
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Carols of Many Lands 9.40 to 10 p.m.



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SPORT WEEK

By JOHN LARDNER

The Kefauver committee in Washington is, to be sure, a group of Johnny-come-lafalies in the matter of gambling research. Some of its independent members have been bucking the tiger for years. However, we figure there is always room for more investigators, provided they stay on their toes and provide the public with good, clean entertainment.

Last week, the Kefauver committee did its bit by coming up with Mr. Willie Moretti, a New Jersey gambler, who disclosed that he made his living in the year 1948 almost entirely from betting on Truman for President. People turned a dollar in many curious and imaginative ways that year, but Mr. Moretti's method was unique, or nearly so. I wish I had thought of it myself. He got down \$10,000 to \$15,000 on the size of the President's vote in New York State.

"It was a sure thing," Willie told the Kefauver committee, with a hearty chuckle. The committee stared back at him with awe, if not reverence.

Roulette Wheels Don't Lie

What I like about the Moretti gambit is that it saves at least a little something from the wreckage of a theory that I had, and sometimes wrote about, up till 1948. The theory was that however wrong the newspaper experts might go on Presidential elections, the professional gamblers were always right. They always had been, except for the fluke defeat of Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. For the last two years, I've been thinking that 1948 was total loss for my theory, but now I find that Willie Moretti was in there working for me all the time.

Trying to match the Kefauver committee's good work, one of my own agents has discovered a strange bit of gambling lore in the national magazine True. A reader of the magazine submitted the following "true" story about roulette. He told of having watched a "buxom woman" approach a table in Florida, with a gleam in her eye and a \$100 bill in her hand.

"I've never played before," the writer heard her say to a gray-haired stranger next to her. "What number do you think I should try?"

"Why don't you play your age?" he suggested.

She said she would; with "a coy glance," she put the bill on No. 25. The wheel spun. The ball landed, says the writer, on No. 42. "Oh, no!" gasped the lady, and fainted dead away.

Card Tricks Made Simple

I'm not sure why the writer thinks she fainted. There's an obvious reason, though. The sight of the No. 42 coming up on a roulette wheel, even in Florida, is enough to make anyone faint, and I'm surprised that the author of the story retained consciousness long enough to write to True.

To pass to the daddy of all gambling investigations I note that John Scarne, of New Jersey, the world's foremost exposé of professional secrets, has hit the market with a new book. There is nothing sinister about this latest work, called "Scarne on Card Tricks." A Santa Claus spirit has overpowered the maestro. All the 150 tricks in the book, he points out, are chefs d'oeuvre, the fruit of many fine minds, including his own, but none of them requires sleight-of-hand, or expert skill. Following the Scarne text, they can now be done by children.

Try This One On Father

In fact, they are done by children. I have a slippery operator in my own household, who, up till recently, has specialized in a trick with report cards. Holding two of these face down before me, she would ask me 40 select one, but only one. If I happened to pick the good one from last spring, which she keeps in stock, everything would be eggs in the coffee. No spankings, no muscle strain in the deltoid. If I picked the new one, though, with C in Conduct, things would be tough both for her and me. She was hitting a success average of about 75 per cent, being skillful with her fingers.

That sort of trick leads only to the shell game. I am glad that Mr. Scarne has come along with something truly intellectual for the young and old in the field of home science. Come to think of it, I haven't seen a report card since October. Maybe she's sending those to Senator Kefauver.

NEW LOW FOR CHICAGO

Bruins Take Hawks Before Mere Handful

Judging from the great, gaping gaps in Chicago Stadium last night, interest in professional hockey appears to have sunk to a low ebb in one of the National Hockey League's best drawing cities.

The smallest crowd in 15 years—6,297—saw Boston's unpredictable Bruins come up with one of their good games in defeating the Black Hawks 3 to 1.

More startling than the so-so performance of the Hawks to the club management must have been the attendance, especially since the city in the past has shown itself willing to support

Elks Hurdle Packers; Trail Drubs Nelson

Second place in the Mainline-Okanagan Hockey League has a new owner today.

The No. 2 spot passed into Kamloops Elks' hands last night after a roughhouse battle in which they won, 4 to 2, over Kelowna Packers to shove them down a slot in the standings.

Peter Wywrot figured in all Kamloops' goals, scoring one and assisting on the other three. Bernie Bathgate notched a pair and assisted in a third. Defenceman Don Johnston was the other Kamloops scorer.

Kelowna scorers were Herb Sullivan and Norm Knippleberg. The score went strictly according to form when Trail Smoke Eaters clashed with Nelson Maple Leafs in a Western International League at Trail.

Smoke Eaters, the league's top club, hammered the cellar Maple Leafs, 9 to 1, with Bill Haldane scoring the lone losers' goal. Kenny Cook scored a hat trick to pace the winners.

ENGLISH SIDE PUTS AUSSIES OUT FOR 194

Bowling Superb As Second Test Match Opens

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — England, in a splendid display on the opening day of the second Test match, today skittled Australia all out for 194, the Aussies' lowest score in Test games since the war.

Their previous lowest was 221 at Manchester, England, in 1948. The bowling, especially the pace of Alec Bedser and Trevor Bailey, was the best of the tour so far. They were backed up by superb fielding.

Bedser finished with four wickets for 37 and Bailey four for 40.

Australian captain Lindsay Hassett made 52.

Bedser nearly accomplished the hat trick in the closing minutes of the day. He took the wickets of Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston with successive balls but just failed to do the same with Jack Iverson, last man in.

The Melbourne wicket was lively and favored the bowlers. The scoreboard follows:

Australia, first innings:

K. Archer, c. Bedser, b. Bailey 34
A. Morris, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 5
N. Harvey, c. Evans, b. Bedser 42
K. Miller, lbw b. Bailey 52
A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

Second Test match, Australia v. England, Melbourne, 1948-49.

England, first innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
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England, second innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

Second Test match, Australia v. England, Melbourne, 1948-49.

England, third innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

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England, fourth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

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England, fifth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

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England, sixth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

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England, seventh innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

Second Test match, Australia v. England, Melbourne, 1948-49.

England, eighth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

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England, ninth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

Total 194

Second Test match, Australia v. England, Melbourne, 1948-49.

England, tenth innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

Extras 6

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England, eleventh innings:

A. L. Hassett, b. Bailey 52
D. Lindsay, lbw b. Bailey 32
R. Lindwall, lbw b. Bailey 32
D. Tallon, not out 0
J. Johnson, c. Parkinson, b. Bedser 1
B. Johnston, c. Iverson, b. Bedser 0
J. Iverson, b. Bailey 0

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Total 194

Sports

8 Victoria Daily Times

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1950



The Moose Is Back

Making the first return to the scene of some of his greatest hockey glories since he left Victoria in 1923 is Moose Johnson, a Cougar of another era. Johnson, one of the most famous of the "Old" Cougars, whom old-timers are wont to rave about, will be honored visitor at tonight's P.C.H.L. game at Memorial Arena between Tacoma Rockets and the 1950 Cougars.

EX-COUGAR RETURNS

Passing Years Fail To Dim Johnson's Memory

By BILL WALKER

Moose Johnson returned to the city Thursday, the city where his name was synonymous with hockey back in the early '20's.

The Moose didn't appear to be the Moose we had expected to see, in stature at least, as his pseudonym had led us to believe.

Sixty-four years of age and ready for superannuation from his position with the railroad in Portland, where he has made his home since 1915, the Moose carries no excess avoirdupois on his lean frame.

"I'm in pretty good shape," he said, "probably about 20 pounds lighter than the 186 pounds I carried in my hockey days."

Johnson left Victoria in 1923 and this is his first trip back. "I've been to Vancouver several times," he said, "but that boat trip always did affect me. That's probably why I never got over to Victoria. But I'm sure glad to be back. I always did like this city."

He also remembered well the night that was his in the old Victoria Arena, "Moose Johnson Night" they called it, and the arena on that occasion in 1921 was jammed to the rafters. "I must have given away hundreds of tickets for that game," Johnson said. "I always did like the kids, and used to love teaching them to skate and play hockey."

Johnson's hockey career spanned 27 years from 1904 to 1931 though he admitted that in the last few years his hockey was only piece-meal.

ABBOTT PRAISED

He also had some praise for the Cougars and especially Reg Abbott.

He picked New Westminster, Tacoma and Victoria as the three top teams in the league race, "and I'll throw Portland in for the playoff berth," he added.

Abbott's name came to the fore when Johnson was queried on any outstanding players he had seen in the league. "I like that No. 14," he answered, "that kid is a real workman."

He also agreed with the Canadian Press selection of Howie Morenz as the hockey player of the half century. "It was a natural, though I think Jack Laviolette who was a little before the time of Morenz was as spectacular as any I ever saw."

SHOULD PLAY MAN

Comparing the present hockey with the brand he knew and played, Johnson opined that players of this era play the puck too much rather than playing the man. His reasoning is that if you play the puck and miss it, then both the puck and the man are by you. But if you stop the man then someone can take care of the puck.

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'Peg '35 Grid Win Half-Century Upset

Grey Cup Victory Over Hamilton Sport Surprise

This story is one of a Canadian Press series on outstanding Canadian sports figures, teams and events in the first half of the century. Selections were made in a poll of Canadian sports editors and sportscasters.

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (CP)—A football team that came out of Winnipeg to win western Canada its first Grey Cup in 1935 staged the Canadian sports upset of the half-century.

When the unheralded Winnipeg Blue Bombers defeated Hamilton Tigers 18 to 12 at Hamilton in 1935 they put on the greatest reversal of form in 50 years, sports editors and sportscasters decided today in a Canadian Press poll.

It was a close decision over the Chicago Black Hawks' surprising win from Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1937 Stanley Cup finals after they had finished sixth in the National Hockey League standings.

Defeat of the Canadian hockey team in the 1936 Olympics by a British team starting a Canadian goalie Jimmy Foster of Winnipeg, ranked high among upset selections, along with Regina Rangers win over Sydney Millionaires in the 1941 Allan Cup series after they had lost three games.

Toronto's four-straight triumphs in the 1942 Stanley Cup series after they had lost the first three games to Detroit Red Wings also drew heavy support.

Other upsets close to the hearts of the voters included the victory of Sandy Somerville of London, Ont., in the 1932 United States amateur golf championship, the first and only time a Canadian captured the event.

They also voted for Calgary Stampede's 12 to 7 win over Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1948 East-West football final; Ottawa's 11 to 2 defeat of Quebec in the 1925 eastern Canada football final, and George Young's win in the 1927 Catalina marathon swim.

Other voters thought these were the upsets of the half-century: Winnipeg Blue Bombers' poor showing in the 1950 Grey Cup game, which they lost 13 to 0 to Toronto Argonauts; the 1932 Olympic high jump winning leap of six feet, 5½ inches by Vancouver's Duncan McNoughton; the failure of the speedboat Miss Canada IV to break the world speed record in attempts in 1949 and 1950; and Maternal Pride's King's Plate victory in 1924.

Somerville Tops Golf Poll By Huge Margin

TORONTO (CP)—Charles Ross (Sandy) Somerville, who picked up his first golf club when he was 10 and 23 years later exploded the myth that a Canadian couldn't win the United States amateur title, has been selected as this country's greatest golfer of the last 50 years.

The sandy-haired London, Ont., links' stylist was chosen by sports editors and sportscasters in a country-wide poll conducted by the Canadian Press. The result, announced Thursday night, showed Sandy the winner by the margin of a good wood shot—a clear 23-vote edge over runner-up Stan Leonard, Vancouver professional.

Nine golfers were named by the voters—men such as George S. Lyon of Toronto, the "grand old man" of golf, and Nicol Thompson, now a pro at Niagara Falls, Ont., who have played the game long before 47-year-old Somerville was born.

Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, who won a Canadian title as far back as 1919 and still remains a top-flight player, got one vote.

But it was evident from early returns that Somerville, who started the golf world with his big victory at Baltimore Sept. 17, 1932, would be the choice. Re-iterations of that previously unheard-of (and never duplicated) feat rolled across Maryland's hills and into Canada and poker-faced Somerville, then 29, was headline copy.

SIX-TIME CHAMP

Somerville, at his best in match play, started clicking on the golf course in 1926 when he won the Canadian amateur championship.

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Strongman Only Cougar To Miss Tacoma Clash

With the exception of Bernie Strongman, who will be out of action for some time yet, Victoria Cougars will dress a full team, cripples and all, for tonight's P.C.H.L. game with the Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena at 8:30.

The game is an important one for the Legemmen, holding promise of a third-place tie if Cougars can manufacture a win on home ice.

With Vancouver idle until the weekend, Cougar victories to-night and Christmas Day, when they play Portland Eagles, would open a healthy gap between the island and mainland clubs.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

8:00—City Chess Championships, Victoria Chess Clubrooms, Langley Street.

8:30—Pacific Coast Hockey, Victoria Cougars vs. Tacoma Rockets, Memorial Arena.

SATURDAY

6:30 Through 10:15—Minor Hockey at Memorial Arena.

2:15—Victoria District Football, Alcoa vs. Heanups, Harwood Park, Britannia Legion vs. Victoria West, Lower Beacon Hill.

SUNDAY

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CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30—Victoria—Gun Club Christmas Shoot, Albert Head Road grounds.

11:00—Polar Bear Swim, Inner Harbor.

2:00—Pacific Coast Hockey, Victoria Cougars vs. Portland Eagles, Memorial Arena.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Moose Johnson!
The name meant something, but we couldn't put our finger on it; that is, until we cornered Archie Wills behind a stack of pay cheques one morning this week.
We must use Archie's name for two reasons. First, he's the boss; and second, we wanted that pay envelope.
Now that our duty in that regard is completed we'll get back to this fellow Moose Johnson.
Apparently The Moose was quite a hockey player in the days when we were being batted around somewhat in the manner a puck is batted around today, and Archie was the man who knew all about The Moose.
"Moose Johnson," said Archie. "Is he dead?"
"Hardly," we replied, as we sensed Archie's nose for news. "He's coming to Victoria Friday (that's tonight) and we want a little background on the fellow."
Archie turned and glanced towards the Sooke Hills. His mind went back some 29 years to a memorable time in March, 1921, when The Moose was honored with a "night" at the old Patrik Arena. And as he reminisced we could see the arena filled to overflowing as Seattle and Victoria played a contest that will go down in history as alone in its class for drama, suspense, excitement and thrills.

A Never-To-Be-Forgotten Night

That was on March 4 when Victoria met Seattle in a game vital to the Victoria club's chances of making the playoffs. But that was secondary to the remarkable celebration that had been planned for The Moose as part of that occasion, the like of which, in the words of Archie, "never has been seen since and never will be seen in the future."

As Archie rambled on, stopping only occasionally to wipe a tear from a misty oculi, the past suddenly became the present and we could sense that The Moose must have been a legendary and loving figure in that era the old-timers refer to as "those good old days when stickhandling was an art."

The afternoon of the game, The Moose was to distribute 500 tickets to boys of the city, who were to be his guests at the game. That was when Joe North was police commissioner, and for a time it was feared Joe would have to call out the whole force as hundreds of kids jammed around the ticket office on Douglas between View and Yates Streets.

A Word For The Kiddies

But The Moose commanded attention and when he asked for quiet he got it. And Joe put his whistle away.

Then The Moose spoke and we believe that his words should be repeated here as they exemplify the spirit in which The Moose was held, and the spirit in which he played the game.

"You boys are all young and getting along to the age when you'll be stepping into athletics. You'll not be real boys unless you take part in some kind of sport, for it is the sporting instincts in our race that makes us strong, fine men. Now when you all jump into the game, don't forget, that above all things, you must go into the game prepared to win. Don't figure that you are beaten before you start or you'll certainly get an awful trimming. Give the best that's in you. Do not be too reckless but don't be afraid to take some chances. And play clean. Don't go out with the deliberate intention of getting some one. Play clean, play the game and play to win."

Everyone honored The Moose that night, even the kids. Murray Patrick, the then five-year-old son of Lester, made the presentation of a Loving Cup on behalf of the kids by skating into the centre circle as the game was about to begin.

Befitting The Occasion

So this was Moose Johnson, we thought, as Archie dabbed at a salty flow on the bridge of his nose, and returned to reality and the pay cheques.

But doesn't it seem odd, and yet perhaps fitting, that on the occasion of The Moose's visit, that sitting in the box of the rival Tacoma Rockets will be Murray Patrick, the same five-year-old kid who on March 4, 1921, presented The Moose with a Loving Cup.

Let's see, that makes Murray (we know him as Muzz) XX years of age. And perhaps it would be fitting, also, if the Congars could present Murray with a memento of a different nature. Say, for example, "A crying towel."

That particular game, which was "Moose Johnson Night," ended in a tie, but not before three 20-minute overtime periods had been completed. Little wonder then, "the like of which has never been seen since and never will be seen in the future."

Al West Becomes Ninth Ring Fatality Of Year

NEW YORK—Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old Washington, D.C., boxer, died last night at St. Clare's Hospital some 22 hours after he was knocked out by Percy Bassett of Philadelphia.

Two delicate brain operations failed to save the life of the negro lightweight who was knocked out in the seventh round at St. Nicholas Arena Wednesday night. He died at 7:59 p.m., E.S.T., after having been kept alive for several hours by artificial respiration.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, State Athletic Commission physician, said West apparently had died of an intra-cerebral hemorrhage and cerebral concussion caused when his head hit the floor of the ring in falling. It was the ninth ring fatality of the year.

Other ring deaths this year were:

Feb. 23—New York, Lavern Roach, professional.
May 23—Pontypridd, Wales, William Humphries, amateur.
June 23—Raymond Grand, amateur, a Brooklyn sailor, died aboard steamer Brazil after an amateur bout on the ship.
June 26—Rotterdam, Jean Remie, professional.
Aug. 17—Madrid, Manuel Alvarez, professional.
Nov. 4—South River, N.S., Alex Chisholm, Ohio, N.S., professional.



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A's To Sell Players 'If Price Is Right'

Commenting on the sale of John Hack to the Salem Senators, business manager Reg Patterson of the Victoria Athletics revealed today that the whole ball club with the exception of pitchers John Marshall and Jim Hedgecock is up for sale.

Somerville Rates Honor Says Leonard

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selection of Charles (Sandy) Somerville as Canada's greatest golfer of the last half century won't be disputed by Stan Leonard, the runner-up.

A Canadian Press poll of sports editors and sportscasters showed Somerville the winner by a 23-vote over Leonard, and the Vancouver professional followed up with a hefty helping of praise.

"Well, he certainly rates it," were Stan's opening remarks Thursday.

"Sandy was a true stylist and a real tough competitor. I know—I played with him. I really feel Somerville rates the award. Sandy was always playing in big league company."

"Indeed," Stan added. "I feel quite honored to place in the No. 2 position to such a great golfer."

"That is, if the price is right," said Patterson.
Sale of Hack to Salem for an undisclosed sum was announced Thursday night.
Among those presently owned by the A's are Hal Davidson, Marty King, Ron Smith, Jim Propst, Lou Novikoff and Bill Dunn.

"Both Vancouver and Spokane have made offers for Marshall," Patterson said. "But we're not going to sell the big fellow. He fits into our plans for next year."

No deal for Ray Tran, Vancouver shortstop, has yet been completed, but Tran's acquisition is expected to take place at the next W.L.L. meeting in January.

Other baseball news around the circuit has Bill Schuster as the probable Capilano manager and Hugh Luby as holding the inside track for the Salem position. Others prominently mentioned for the Salem post are Bill Brenner, who technically still is the Vancouver boss, and Jack Wilson, a former manager of the Senators.

Hack was a member of the A's during the 1948 season and last year was bought by the club from the Yankees part way through the season. He hit .296 for the A's in 1950.

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL TENPINS
WALTER WOODWORKERS—J. Roper 514, D. Campbell 507, B. Barnwell 492, D. Borden 517, B. Mitchell 504. Handicap 2,025.
MONARCH FL & HEATING—D. Eford 423, R. Cairn 389, D. Brown 473, A. Coulter 446, R. Coulter 435. Handicap 284. Total—2,311.
WOODWORKERS wins 2 games.
ROYAL-KNOWNS—D. Woodhouse 544, W. Gornall 462, F. Doherty 452, C. Steele 471, J. Angus 518. Handicap 261. Total—2,714.
CANADIANS—R. Glays 444, C. Geiser 446, B. Jolley 394, B. Teynan 453, H. Bryan 519. Handicap 423. Total—2,689.
CHEVYONS—J. McKeechie 308, Damake 277, Stevenson 245, R. Kerr 489, J. McKeechie 311, Coates 552. Handicap 394. Total—2,718.
MURDOCK & GIRARD—A. Bone 435, K. Smith 365, T. Cole 434, A. Worth 500, S. Beane 469. Handicap 360. Total—2,723.
M. & G. wins 2 games.
GOLDEN LOAF—B. Bell 483, W. Mowat 444, L. Scott 456, W. Webb 502, Low Score 438. Handicap 238. Total—2,601.
DENNIS FISH—J. Stratton 425, S. Hafford 492, R. Greenwood 441, C. Thomas 514, P. Shaw 425. Handicap 498. Total—2,708.
DENNIS FISH wins 2 games.
FLETCHER'S MEN'S SHOP—Geo. Savory 509, Fred Haller 423, Doug. Lyall 426, Gerry Mowat 517, Wilbur Hartner 385. Handicap 419. Total—2,719.
DOMINION MEAT—A. V. Nobbs 452, R. Bain 427, B. Taylor 306, J. Lerik 504, H. Jackson 365. Handicap 316. Total—2,567.
Fletcher's wins 2 games.
ARCOBY COFFEE SHOP—K. Hoyt 549, K. Twamley 383, H. Brown 469, G. Brown 465, J. Gaudrey 322. Handicap 291. Total—2,679.
SEVENS STUDIO—A. Holland 535, E. Simmons 447, R. Bridger 493, D. Ritchie 449, Quinn 516. Handicap 193. Total—2,623.
ARCOBY wins 2 games.
GOLDFINGER—G. Guinness 512, C. Wright 516, H. Shephard 490, J. Tane 511, E. Borch 477. Handicap 282. Total—2,748.
PRO PATS—E. Curtis 442, W. Walker 455, S. Watson 365, A. McKeechie 443, E. Fox 465. Handicap 425. Total—2,692.
Colony wins 2 games.
DOCKYARD—M. Coleman 379, G. Ready 441, E. Burt 492, L. Wilson 435, C. Comerford 481. Handicap 368. Total—2,758.
TILLYCUM—Jenkins 542, Wormald 506, Knott 527, Caddell 503, Lawson 572. Handicap 216. Total—2,877.
Tillicum wins 2 games.
DRAW SHEET METAL—H. Cowan 509, L. Oberg 525, P. Graham 415, L. Parsons 464, Low Score 504. Handicap 225. Total—2,642.
POLLARD CONE—J. A. Pollard 516, G. Bird 483, H. Pollard 452, R. Smith 497, W. Pollard 507. Handicap 536. Total—2,842.

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TIME OUT! By Jeff Keale



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BOMBERS SHOW FAIR PROFIT

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winipeg Blue Bombers, Dominion football finalists, wound up the 1950 season with a profit of more than \$17,000, excluding revenue from the Grey Cup final.

An interim statement presented to the annual meeting last night by W. Culver Riley, chairman of the club's financial committee, showed receipts totaled \$198,482. Biggest single item was \$129,107 from home game receipts.

Expenses totaled \$180,861, with the largest item being \$92,699 for salaries to players, managers and coaches.

Quakers Rally To Nip Flyers

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers last night moved within two points of second place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League by coming from behind to nip the league-leading Edmonton Flyers 4 to 2 before a crowd of 3,000.

Bill Heindl, Stan Jones Bill Ramsden and Alex Kuzma scored for Quakers while Colin Kilburn scored both Edmonton goals to take a six-point lead over Calgary's Sid Finney in the league scoring race.

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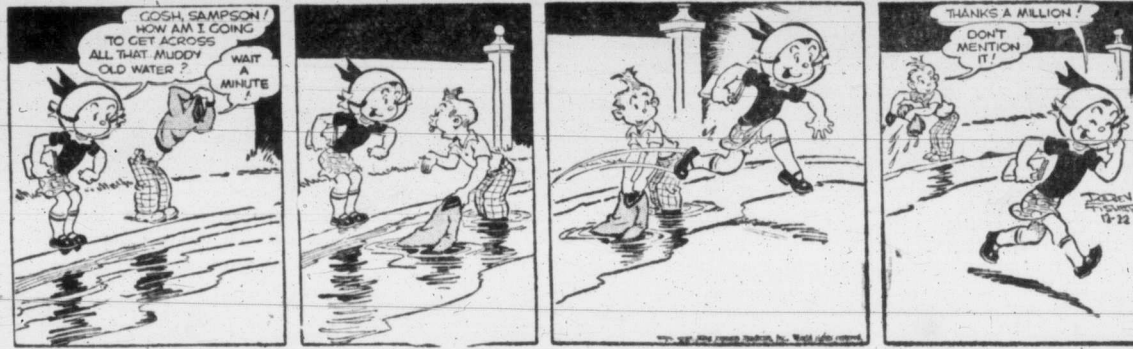
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Panel 3:

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Widow Sues Hospital On Death Of Husband

VANCOUVER (CP)—A widow launched suit Thursday for unstated damages against the Vancouver General Hospital where her husband died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mildred Fraser of Lulu Island alleges that her husband, Gordon A. Fraser, was released from the hospital without treatment for a fractured vertebra suffered in a traffic accident in March, 1949.

He was readmitted 24 hours later, she told Mr. Justice Clynne in the B.C. Supreme Court, and died within four days.

Mrs. Fraser contends her husband's life might have been saved had treatment started immediately.

The case will be heard Jan. 22 before a special jury. The jury trial, requested by Mrs. Fraser's counsel, Paul D. Murphy, was opposed by Alfred Bull, K.C., and E. A. Burnett, acting for the hospital.

They said evidence would be too scientific for a jury.

Closed To Wednesday

Offices at City Hall will be closed from 3.30 today to 8.30 Wednesday morning.

WOULD FREE ZOO BIRDS

LONDON (Reuter)—The tousel-haired boy of 15 who says he loves birds—he was caught stealing some from the zoo two weeks ago—has been at it again.

A keeper at Kensington Gardens, a big London park, saw him with a swan under his arm last Sunday.

And yesterday he appeared again before the juvenile court. The magistrate sent him to a remand home for observation by a psychiatrist.

The last time the boy had admitted taking two Egyptian geese, a spur-winged goose, a Peregrine falcon, two jackdaws and two owls from the zoo to "set them free."

Cabinet Sources Say Canada Defence Effort Will Be Stepped Up In Crisis

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, leaving a cabinet meeting last night, hailed the Eisenhower appointment with "delight" and predicted it will really get western defence preparations rolling.

Smiling, he told reporters "no major decisions" were made today at cabinet sessions which heard reports from three ministers back from abroad.

Cabinet met twice during the day, presumably to consider what more Canada can do, short of conscription and all-out controls, to ginger up her defence effort.

A cabinet source said it will be stepped up.

St. Laurent left with the reporters the impression the government is planning no major new measures at this stage of world crisis, but said cabinet will

have another look at the international situation next Thursday. St. Laurent said the naming of Gen. Eisenhower to head an integrated Atlantic Pact army for Europe "will stimulate all the member nations to their best efforts."

He said he was happy over reports by Defence Minister Claxton on the pact nations' Brussels meeting by External Affairs Minister Pearson on the world situation, and by Trade Minister Howe on American mobilization plans.

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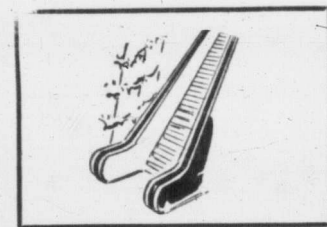
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By ART STOTT

Even when you have your collar turned up against the drizzle, if you look at that snow scene in one of the big downtown department store windows, you find yourself dreaming of a white Christmas, "just like the ones you used to know." It shows youngsters riding their sleds down a slide, a horse-drawn sleigh circling a thicket in front of a church, figures moving inside the lighted building and a bell swinging in the steeple.

With a little imagination and background talk from old-timers, you come to think it might have been a part of Victoria in the '80's. They seemed to have more snow then, and cutters and teams were the equivalent of the family car. You didn't have to own one. The livery stables had them for hire, and, if the domestic budget were large enough, you could go "jingle-bells" in a big way at this season.

GIVEN THE inclination and the funds, you could walk up to Tom Barlow's on Fort just south of Blanshard, and decide whether his horses and cutters were, as good as those Bullman was renting from his livery on Broad and View. If you didn't like either, you might drop in to Ned Garnett's at Broughton and Broad, or check over the animals and equipment at the old Victoria Transfer Co. where the Coach Lines Depot stands now.

The cutters came a little high, though, for the ordinary family. Business was pretty well geared to the carriage trade. Still there were lots of things people with less money could do. They could take the family on the rounds of the grocery and butcher shops to see the fancy decorations the proprietors had put up.

GROCERY WINDOWS were something to catch the eye. You'd walk along the store verandas, with Christmas trees tied to the supporting posts, and press your nose against the glass to see the fruits and provisions piled in patterns.

Those were the days when you'd compare the stock of Henry Saunders, on Lower Johnson, with that of Dixie H. Ross & Co., on Government, near Johnson, and decide whether the latter was better since Neufelder had left or not. Or you might wander up to Fort and Broad to see what Fell & Co. had imported around the Horn.

You hadn't really seen anything, though, until you'd passed through the gates into the butcher shops. That's where you saw competition in dressing displays. There was Goodacre's on the southeast corner of Johnson and Government, Porter's at the northwest corner of Johnson and Douglas, and Van Volkenberg's on the southeast corner of Yates and Government.

ALL THAT WAS artistic came out in the butchers at Christmas time. Each would vie with the other for the biggest steer to hang on his hooks. Some even had a bear carcass on view. And the meat wasn't just cuts of this or that. It was decorated with rosettes and holly with fancy designs carved into the larger cuts. A committee would visit the different shops and the most attractive would get a cake as first prize.

Everyone in town seemed to know everyone else in those days. Pa might slip away for a minute or two to join a friend through the swinging doors, but he'd be back to complete the rounds with the family. The saloons did a big business, but old-timers don't recall any heavier drinking than that of today.

BECAUSE THERE seemed to be more snow then, youngsters considered sleds among the best presents they could receive. They'd be busy over the holidays, coasting down Princess Avenue or whipping down Marvin's Hill from Beacon Hill Park, right past the Convent grounds.

Window shopping was fun, there was lots of turkey, beef or sucking pig on the Christmas table, and if a family was lucky, it might have a pudding left over from the year before. Housewives used to make them in batches early in November. If they were left to age for 12 to 13 months, they were just that much better.

Toys were a little simpler then. People were a little closer together in a community that figured Burns Road "way out in the woods." And if there were more white Christmases, Victoria was still a warm place to be at this season of the year.

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Rev. Raymond E. Streutker completes 30 hours' work on life-size full-color chalk drawing for his church.

Minister Draws Striking Nativity Scene In Chalks

Rev. Raymond E. Streutker, who calls himself a "very amateur artist," has made a striking chalk drawing of the Nativity in full color which now faces his congregation at Free Methodist Church, Cook Street at Balmoral Road.

Drawn on a single piece of paper 13 feet by 7, it depicts Joseph and Mary with the infant Jesus in the humble manger where He was born.

"It is my own conception of the Nativity," he said. "You can see the inn at the background. Because of the Roman census taking place great crowds gathered at Bethlehem, and no doubt Mary's condition made them too late to get a room."

Mr. Streutker has drawn a hole in the roof of the stable which has allowed light from the guiding star to shine on the newly-born Baby. To one side, a harness rack with spikes forms a cross that foreshadows the death of the Saviour.

TOOK 30 HOURS

Mr. Streutker used colored lecturers' chalk for the work, Hudson's Bay Company gave Mr. Streutker the special paper, in order that joints would be unnecessary. Drawing the work, which is in full color, took about 30 hours.

Mr. Streutker is not a professional artist. While studying at Seattle Pacific College, in his home town, he took a few art lessons.

"I enjoyed doing it," he said. "I thought it would look nice in the church at Christmas."

Mr. Streutker said the church will be open during the Christmas season for members of the public who would like to see the drawing.

600 At Pro Pats' Christmas Party

More than 600 parents and children packed Club Sirocco Thursday afternoon at the annual Christmas party held by Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion.

Entertainment, soft drinks, candy and fruit were provided for the children.

HE SAW IT IN THE TIMES

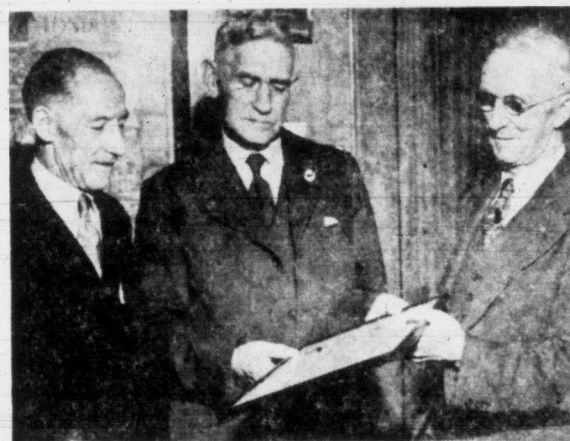
Santa Made Quick Answer To Boy's Wish

Increase Pay Of Election Workers

Esquimalt Council Thursday night decided to increase the pay of persons employed in connection with the recent municipal election.

Councillors voted to increase the pay of returning officer James Elrick from \$30 to \$65 and the pay of deputy returning officer, W. S. Brethour, from \$15 to \$20.

The eight poll clerks were not forgotten, either. They will receive \$10, instead of the \$8 that was paid in former years.



Honor Former Kamloops Mayor

Mayor George, left, and Ald. J. E. Fitzwater of Kamloops, flank G. R. Williams, ex-alderman and former mayor of interior city, who was made freeman of Kamloops at ceremony in mayor's office today. Mr. Williams now resides here, is second person to be made freeman of Kamloops.

Vernon Taylor In Court On Second Breaking-In Charge

Charged with breaking and entering, Vernon Taylor, 22, 3293 Douglas Street, was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today until Dec. 29 for election of trial.

The accused, represented by W. H. M. Haldane, K.C., entered no plea. He is accused of breaking and entering Wilson and Lenfesty sporting goods shop on 1225 Government Street.

Taylor was arrested today by city detectives.

Last Monday, the accused was arrested by R.C.M.P. and appeared in provincial police court here on a charge of housebreaking at Shawinigan Lake. He was remanded for trial then and granted bail.

FORT-QUADRA ACCIDENT

Extensively damaged in a Fort and Quadra Streets collision Thursday was the car driven by Naomi Hartley, 1606 Monterey Avenue, police said. This car was in collision with one driven by Janet Doherty, 1677 Hollywood Crescent.

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Five Years For Man Admitting Store Robbery

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today upon Michael Parker, 23, who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Parker admitted to the hold-up of Rebecca Keszler and stealing from her 1024 Caledonia Avenue store on the evening of Dec. 5, between \$35 and \$40.

Accused was also sentenced to six months imprisonment, to run concurrently, for retaining stolen cigarettes.

Parker also pleaded guilty in Esquimalt Court today to stealing cigarettes, foodstuffs and liquor worth \$215. He was remanded to Dec. 27 for sentence.

The accused said he had nothing to say except: "I needed the money."

Santa's Wife Joins Him In James Bay

Something new was added in Santa Claus' visits Thursday afternoon when St. Nick brought his wife to the James Bay Community Association's Christmas tree party at the Community Hall, Pilot Street and Dallas Road. Party was arranged for district children, who found two members of the Claus' family to be twice as much fun as one.

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Husband Admits Trying To Set Home On Fire

Domestic Troubles Given As Reason For Crime

Thirty-six-year-old Peter Frankham, 968 Dunsmuir Road, today admitted in court that he tried to set fire to a house occupied by his estranged wife and two children.

At a special sitting of Esquimalt police court, he elected trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall and pleaded guilty to the charge of arson.

Testimony was given that he purchased four gallons of gasoline to start the fire on the night of Dec. 18.

Magistrate Hall remanded Frankham to Dec. 27 for sentence.

He asked for a probation officer's report on accused.

SAYS SHE WAS THREATENED Earlier this month Mrs. Jean Mary Frankham, 1153 Lyall Street, swore out a complaint that her husband had threatened to "kill you and your mother" and to "watch all the family."

Frankham was arrested and handcuffed after a struggle with police shortly after officers had appeared on the scene and stopped the fire which he started at the back of the house at 1153 Lyall. The house is owned by Mrs. Alice Flanagan, mother of Mrs. Frankham.

Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe testified Frankham went to the Victoria Super Service around 9:30 on the night in question and got four gallons of gasoline in a can to take to his car. He said he had run out of gas.

Chief Stancombe said permission was refused, Frankham to personally take the gas to his car in a service truck.

The chief testified that accused was driven to a place near the Lyall Street house by an employee of the station and got out ostensibly for the purpose of taking the gas to his stalled vehicle.

POURED GAS ON STEPS The police chief said Frankham poured the gas on the back steps and basement door and set fire to it. Gasoline was also splashed over the front of the house "but it did not ignite because it had been raining hard," witness said.

Witness said that Frankham's daughter Sharon saw her father doing this and told her mother.

Mrs. Frankham telephoned the police. When officers got there they found accused had been accosted by Thomas Flanagan, his brother-in-law.

Police officers Sgt. James Smart and George Harvey put out the fire which had not had time to take a strong hold. About \$100 damage was done, Chief Stancombe said.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES Frankham is a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War.

"He's an honest and honorable man of good character and if it wasn't for his domestic troubles I don't think he would be in this trouble," said character witness John Holland, Cedar Hill Road. He had known accused for four and one-half years.

Keith D. Burdon, 1415 Craddock Street, said he and Frankham had been chums since school days, traveling together practically all the time. "He is a gentleman, a solid friend and a man of good character," said Burdon.

G. H. Sedger, Esquimalt prosecutor, raised the question of estreatment of the \$100 bond Frankham posted Dec. 12 to be of good behavior for six months. This matter was also remanded.

TO TALK TO SISTER IN ENGLAND FOR FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS

Mrs. G. C. Rigby, 1120 Richardson Street, is anticipating a rare Christmas treat tonight at 9:30 when she will speak to her sister in England for the first time in 32 years.

A trans-Atlantic telephone call has been arranged by her three sons and daughter, who live in Victoria. It was to be a surprise for Mrs. Rigby, but they had to let her in on the secret to make sure she would make no other plans for tonight.

But it is still a nice Christmas present. Mrs. Rigby has lived in Victoria since 1919.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

Ole Olsson and James C. Lorey, who pleaded guilty to charges of careless driving, were each sentenced to a fine of \$35. Their licenses were suspended.

William Hodges, facing seven charges of false pretence, was remanded until Dec. 27 for trial.

SAANICH

Magistrate H. C. Hall refused bail to William A. Hodges, charged with numerous offences of using false cheques to obtain money, when five more charges were read against him. Eight similar charges have been laid against him in the city. Saanich cases were remanded to next Thursday.

Case of Roy Eng, Macaulay Camp, charged with assaulting Joyce Eng, was remanded to next Thursday.

Decorations Blamed For Fire In Store

Fire officials estimated that between \$400 and \$500 damage was done this morning by a flash-fire in Wachter's store at 1320 Douglas Street, caused by yule decorative materials being too close to an electric plug.

"Cotton batting next to the plug caught fire when the plug flashed, said Fire Chief Robert Brindle. He investigated the case with the city wiring inspector.

The whole window was quickly ablaze. Stock on display and the window were damaged or destroyed.

Chief Brindle advises that places that are elaborately decorated are a serious fire hazard unless non-combustible materials are used. Flame-proof material can be purchased, he points out.

Car driven by F. Brown, 159 Cook Street, Thursday hit a parked car in front of Davis Motors Ltd. and then collided with a car driven by W. J. Best, 2640 Estevan Avenue, to cause considerable damage, police said.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Married to Divorced Man, Wife Outraged Because Predecessor Keeps Him Away From Small Daughter

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband pays \$65 monthly for the support of his five-year-old daughter, who is in the custody of her mother, living about 600 miles from here. According to the divorce decree, Allen is to see his daughter under "reasonable circumstances and conditions." To date he has seen the child only with her mother or grandmother present.

Recently he wrote the mother that when he makes the trip to see little Clarice—he goes about every three months—he would like to take her for the day, to a movie or park or other amusement; and he would like to have her for two or three weeks in the summer.



Mary Haworth

The mother's reply was a very snippy letter to take Clarice away from her home. And she enclosed a letter she'd had from her lawyer, which indicates that she had told the lawyer a lot of untruths about Allen.

How does one combat such an attitude? We send lovely presents to the child and have arranged for her to receive a record each month from a children's music club, but Allen never knows whether these gifts reach her or not. My husband is a kind, easy-going person. He doesn't drink or smoke. We have a nice apartment home and we don't go out much because we enjoy each other's company at our hearthside. Our other pleasures include good music and movies.

AWAIT NEW TRIAL ON DAD'S RIGHTS

A custody trial is coming up soon. Allen isn't trying to get custody of Clarice; he just wants reasonable visiting privileges so that he can get to know his daughter. But if the child's mother is going to lie about him, with the maternal grandmother backing her, what chance has Allen? We only hope that the court will be favorably impressed by the fact that he has met his payments regularly.

It is easy to understand, from this experience, why some men who start out with good intentions to support their children and do the right thing, get so disgusted with the other parent's attitude that they don't even want to continue payments. It's like taxation without representation. We would appreciate your comments on the problem.—S. K.

TIGRESS HASN'T CHANGED STRIPES

Dear S. K.: If sufficient mutual respect and congeniality had existed between Allen and his former wife, so that they could be decently kind to each other in the wake of divorce, and were able to settle harmoniously the delicate question of sharing Clarice's love, via custodial care and visiting arrangements, they probably never would have parted.

Allen's recent experience with the lady's hair trigger hostilities is merely indicative of past reasons why he no longer lives with her, I suppose. He just couldn't cope with her irrational attitudes. And the fact that her mother is championing her in the implication that Allen is either a potential kidnapper or a poisonous associate for Clarice

suggests that the marriage was grounded on the reefs of "nonsensicalism" as much as anything. If it is true that the two women inventively lie to make a case against Allen, this is further evidence of badly twisted neurotic character.

The only effective way to deal with such crooked combative behavior is to overlook it to the best of one's ability, without being blind to it, however, while one hews to a purposeful line of conduct—taking one's cue from legal advisers. Since the relationship of a devoted father and daughter is at stake here, and since the mother has custody of the child—as is customary, in deference to natural law—Allen must be patient in making the best of whatever crumbs of opportunity the courts award him, to keep in touch with Clarice.

TAKE LONG VIEW OF RELATIONSHIP

Squabbling by mail, with the selfish mother won't bring him any advantages, and if you aspire to be a blessing in his experience, for heaven's sake do take a soothing tone towards her snippy stand. Don't say things that keep Allen riled up about her, or that fuel self pity in him, or that weaken his good intentions to contribute regularly to the child's support. Stay above the battle, be magnanimous, and help Allen to rise to the larger long-range view, too.

A parent-child relationship is "in the works" during the whole of their lifetime; and if Allen doesn't get to know his daughter this year or next, or not for 10, 15 or 20 years, still the most important thing he can do about that is to stay in training as a good human being, sensitive to his obligations, not looking for excuses to weasel out of them. Then any slight exchange with his daughter will have beneficial repercussions on her, even if she isn't consciously aware of all she receives from him in formative years.—M. H.

Mary Haworth—councils through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Times.

TODAY'S RECIPE

ORANGE CRANBERRY RELISH

Practically a tradition from coast to coast during the holiday season is tangy orange cranberry relish. Homemakers choose it because of the quick and easy way to prepare it. Families and guests prefer the wonderful flavor combination of oranges with ripe red cranberries. Four cups of fresh cranberries and two large seedless quartered navel oranges (peel and pulp) are needed. Put them through the meat chopper and add two cups of sugar. Chill. When ready to serve, scoop out orange halves (or use those left from orange juice) and fill with relish. Serve with the holiday bird or as a relish for special Yuletide meals.



Command Naval Ball At H.M.C.S. Naden

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H.M.C.S. Naden, were in the receiving line at the Command Christmas ball yesterday evening in Naden wardroom.—(R.C.N. Photo)

SHOPPING GUIDE

Friendliness Of Season Expressed With Flowers

By PENNY SAVER

Flowers by the bouquet or in a pot... the pots are dressed in their Sunday best with colored foil paper, all tied w/ ribbon... are as welcomed as the aroma of the Christmas turkey.

Row upon row of star-like poinsettias, from the tiny potted beauties of \$1.75 to the tall stately, stemmed four bloom luxuries, \$4.50, line every florist's shop in the city. Sitting close by are magnificent azaleas in shades of pink, coral, white and mixed colors, from \$4 to \$10.

The warmth of the Christmas spirit is mirrored in the plain or frilled-edged blooms of the cyclamen plants. Sum of \$2.25 pays for a white, mauve, pink or red, floral delight... rosy pink begonias have themselves all tied up for \$1.25... the glorious scent of a hyacinths in this mid-winter season... although I've seen roses and rhododendrons enjoying the mildness of our climate... \$2 a pot.

Spring-like too, are the pots of daffodils and paper white narcissi, to brighten your hearts and rooms, \$2.25... African violets are pets with a capital P. Their sympathetic wee faces of pink and purple almost make you forget their \$1.50 price tags.

If it's a bunch of posies, you'll be taking your best girl, then look upon the chrysanthemums, spray or button type, in rich bronze, mauves, yellows, pure whites, \$3 a dozen, two shades of pink, red, white, \$5 a dozen... roses, the 12-inch stems, \$5 and a dollar more for the 18-inch beauties.

For those who will see this Yuletide with a "not perkin'-so-well" sign attached to their beds, be it in hospital or at home... a posy will go along way towards making the sun shine just a mite brighter.

Keep It Clean Department—if a festive occasion candle should spatter on your favorite rayon tablecloth or gown, let the wax cool and then scrape away as much of the wax as possible with a dull tableknife. Afterward simply place the stained portion between two blotters and press with a fairly warm iron, changing the position of the blotters as they absorb the grease.

Solarium League Plans A Party

A white elephant party will be held for members of Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League at the home of Mrs. A. F. Jones, 1152 Dallas Road, Jan. 8. Plans for the party were made at recent meeting of the league, and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Doreen Ross, and Miss Peggy Wadsworth were named conveners.

Next project for the league is the Snowball Frolic to be held at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Day. The annual affair proves to be one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

A recent collection from the Solarium Junior League wishing well which is being kept at the Malahat Chalet amounted to \$26.35.

Miss Bette Marr reported on first performance of the Ice Cycles at which the League and Kinsmen Club of Victoria were co-sponsors with favorable results.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick will fly from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Mount Douglas Apartments, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williamson, Park Lane, Langford, will leave Saturday to visit a son and daughter-in-law in Vancouver.

A hand-made embroidered quilt was presented to Miss Elaine Pendray, R.N., whose marriage to Ken Burkinshaw takes place next week, when members of the Douglas Street Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. Alder, Seymour Avenue. Following the presentation a sing-song was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. B. Smith held a troupeau tea at her Lansdowne Road home recently in honor of her daughter Lucille, a bride-elect of next week. Assisting the hostess in pouring tea during the afternoon and evening receptions were Mesdames A. W. Smith, W. Miller, A. Cox, P. Thomson, T. H. Johns, B. Griffin and Miss Louise Michaux.

Disciples In Clay

Do you believe human nature can't be changed?—Then what about blustering Simon, boastful, ambitious James and John, the racketeering Levi? From such unpromising clay Jesus shaped his disciples.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaunt Jr., with their four children—Donald, Sandra, Mist and Mary-Lee—arrived this week from Sudbury, Ont., to be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaunt Sr., "Kingsmount," Denison Road. Mr. and Mrs. Plaunt and their family will spend the holiday season in the city.



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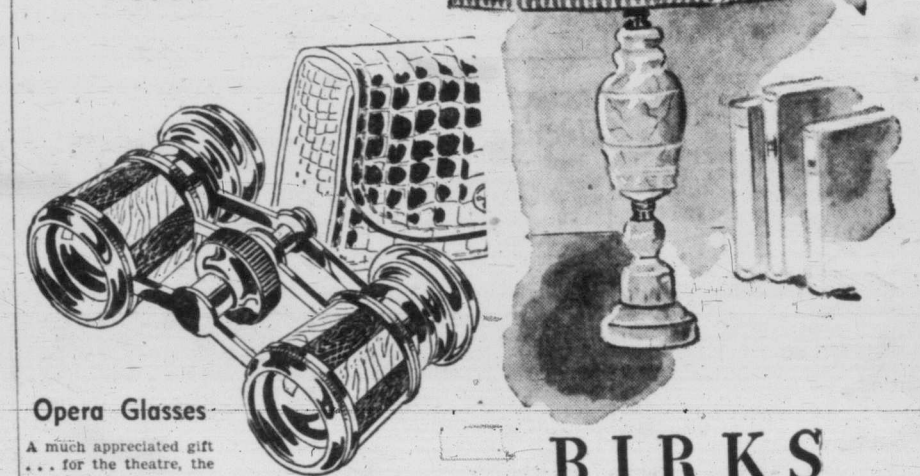
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Home From The British Isles

Miss Barbara Nation returned to Victoria yesterday after an absence of more than a year in which she traveled in the British Isles. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Nation, who has been visiting overseas for the past seven months. At present Miss Nation is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Place, and Mrs. Nation is staying with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Nation, Royal Oak. Mr. Nation, who preceded his wife and family from England, is a guest at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The family will move into their new home on Sylvan Lane soon.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Formal Christmas Ball Attended By College Set

Students of Victoria College and past members gathered together last evening at a formal ball in the Empress Hotel. Swirling gowns and gay Christmas decorations set the pace for the festive season celebrations. Len Acres' orchestra provided music for the young set who attended the dance which was convened by the Students' Council.

Guests of honor were members of College Council, the faculty, and their husbands and wives, Lt.-Cmdr. W. L. Ostler and Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Findlay, Vancouver.

Friends Honor Miss Gilson

The date book of Miss Velma Bernice Gilson, whose marriage to Lieut. Even Galbraith will take place next week, has been filled with pre-nuptial parties.

Miss Betty LeMotte entertained in the bride-elect's honor at a miscellaneous shower this week. A gardenia encircled with carnations was presented to the honor guest and her mother received pink carnations on corsage. Gifts were cleverly concealed in a miniature sailing ship. Refreshments were served from an ecor lace-covered table set with white chrysanthemums and matching candles. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Lorraine Magrath and Peggy Low. Invited guests were Mesdames D. Woodhouse, D. Stocombe, P. Campbell, I. Martin, D. Ross, J. C. LeMotte, T. Cooley, Misses Margaret Loudon, Barbara Heim and Mary Park.

Earlier in the week a no-hostess tea was held at the Empress Hotel in her honor. Both the guest of honor and her mother received corsage bouquets of carnations. Guests were Mesdames A. Main, A. Ousman, R. Hainstock, J. Henderson, Misses Betty LeMotte, Peggy Low, Barbara Heim, Mary Park, Dorothy Sparshatt, Phyllis Smith, Eileen Craig and Marion Aitken. A gift of linen table setting was presented to Miss Gilson from the assembled guests.

Miss Kuusinen Widely Feted

Many parties and showers have been held for the popular bride-elect, Miss June Kuusinen, whose marriage to Michael Wowchuk takes place next week. Among hostesses in the last few days were Mrs. C. W. A. Drader and her daughter Julia at their Douglas Street home.

A decorated yellow and blue box held many personal gifts for Miss Kuusinen. On her arrival at the combined tea and shower, she was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mothers of the affianced couple, Mrs. I. Kuusinen and Mrs. C. Shewchuk, also received corsage bouquets. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table set with large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and matching candles. Guests were Mesdames B. Peterson, E. McLean, D. Mosey, C. Yule, W. Ingram, S. Johnson, R. Sams, G. Newman, C. Mogaard, K. Smetz, C. Payne, A. Jaski, B. Carlson, Misses Freda Caski, Kathleen Collins, Elita Newman, A. Newman, Clara Tervo, Esther Tervo, Eileen Kuusinen, Ann Wowchuk, Joan Mogaard, Norah Drader, Dorothy Armstrong, Messrs. M. Wowchuk, C. Mogaard and C. W. A. Drader.

Mrs. H. Blakeney was hostess recently at a miscellaneous shower at her Bethune Avenue home for the December bride-elect. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Gifts were revealed on a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to 15 guests.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison of Vancouver, with their son Michael, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pennock, Hampshire Road, for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. Bryant has returned to her home at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, after a visit in Victoria as guest of Dr. Irene Hudson.

Mr. Ted Bayles, principal, Needles High School, will be home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles at Langford.

Miss Dorothy Deebie of the Saanich and South Vancouver Island District Health Unit will spend the holiday vacation at her home in Kamloops.

Mrs. William Barker, Langford, with her three children will journey to Edmonton to spend Christmas with her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trafford, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, will be visitors in Victoria for the next two months, staying at the Cathay Apartments.

Miss M. C. Smedley, R.N., and Miss Peg Nealey will motor from Spokane to spend the Yuletide season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smedley, Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew of Bellevue, Wash., were visitors in Victoria earlier this week to see the former's aunt, Miss Kathleen Agnew in her new apartment home at the corner Vancouver and Meares Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chisholm of Queenswood, are at present on an extended holiday trip to Southern California and Mexico. Their two daughters, Charlotte and Mariel, are in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Valentine and their two sons, Jerry and Bobby were in Victoria recently on a pre-Christmas visit to Mrs. Valentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Place. They have now returned to their home in Seattle.

Miss Stella Hincks, New Westminster, and Mr. Oswald Hincks, Sechart, will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Lanewood," Langford, for the holidays. Miss Eileen Hincks is spending Christmas at Caracas, Venezuela. South America, where she is director of a new English school.

THURSDAY WEDDING

Ocean Falls Destination For Honeymoon Couple

Honeymooning in Ocean Falls, where they will make their new home, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Riddell, who repeated marriage vows before Rev. T. H. McAllister at Gorge Presbyterian Church last night.

The bride is the former Miss Doreen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, 3135 Balfour Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddell, Ardmore Drive, Sidney.

For the evening wedding the church was decorated with baskets of pastel pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride chose a wedding dress of lustrous satin slipper fashioned with deep oval neckline with dainty inserts of narrow lace. Rows of lace were repeated in the deeply pointed pleated skirt which held the full skirt which extended into a slight train. A veil of illusion tulle misted from a coronet of shirred tulle. A single orchid encircled with lily of the valley, was placed on the white satin muff she carried. Her father gave her in marriage.

In rich contrast was the American beauty-toned, full skirted gown of corded silk worn by Mrs. John Gilbert Hampton, in her role as matron of honor. To complement her ensemble she chose matching hat and mitts and carried a bouquet of mauve and fuchsia flowers.

Groomsmen was J. G. Hampton, and ushers were David Riddell, cousin of the groom, and Bruce Baines.

"I'll Walk Beside You," was sung by Mrs. Hilda Clarke while the newlyweds signed the register.

Assisting the couple in receiving guests at the home of the bride's parents, were their

Four Years In Europe With Canadian Mission At Berne, Sees Many Places



Miss Dorothy Newman, daughter of Mrs. A. Newman, Obed Avenue, now on home leave, and Mr. Willie Rucht, mechanical engineer from Berne, who has come to Canada to live.

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Home for Christmas" has a specially happy intonation when it is spoken by Miss Dorothy Newman, who returned to the city this week after an absence of four years.

Miss Newman, former member of the Department of Agriculture here, left the city to go to the Dominion government at Ottawa. She spent nine months in the capital city, then was posted to Berne at the time Canada was opening an embassy in Switzerland. She has been at the Berne "mission"—as all Canadian offices overseas, whether embassy or not, are called—since that time.

"It's been a wonderful experience," she tells you, "not only because I have learned to know the people of Switzerland, but because I was privileged to travel throughout western Europe and to see all the famed places we read of in our history books."

Her travels took her to London and Paris several times, to Rome twice, and all over Austria and Italy.

"It's so easy to travel cheaply over there," Miss Newman explains. "You may go by bus or third-class carriage in the train. You need very few clothes. There are quite reasonable and clean hotels in which to stay and your food costs little. Often just a loaf of French bread, fruit and native wine, eaten on a beach in the sun."

"I saw the whole of the Riviera that way, traveling by local French bus."

Asked for her most outstanding memory of her travels, Miss Newman's eyes lighted as she immediately said, "Venice!"

"We parked our car on the edge of the city and traveled by boat everywhere we went. The city itself is modern but it has also kept its medieval look in its outline and architecture."

As for the different peoples she saw, Miss Newman tells you it was the Italians she learned to love.

"They are so carefree and happy. They love life and whether poor or rich, seem to enjoy every minute of it," she enthuses.

And it was to Southern Italy, to Sorrento and Capri that Miss Newman went for her final tour in Europe, in the late fall just before she left for home.

Canadian girls going abroad to work give up many things, Miss Newman explains, "but it is always worthwhile."

"We are lonely at first," she says, "with no friends and little knowledge of foreign languages. We have to make the effort ourselves to overcome these difficulties. When we do, then we are all right."

SPEAKS SWISS

Miss Newman lived alone in a flat in the legation centre. She did her own housekeeping and her own shopping.

"That meant I had to speak the Swiss German language used there."

"At first I wrote out what I wanted to say in English, had a Swiss girl in the office translate it for me and went out to the stores with the translation in my hand."

The Canadian government gives its staff tuition in German, so Miss Newman soon was able to speak well enough to be understood.

"I had to take lessons for two years, though," she says with a reminiscent smile.

Mr. Rucht, who has come to

Canada to live, is a mechanical engineer. He speaks four languages.

"But the English I expect to speak much better when I have been in your city longer," he says.

The immensity of the Dominion has amazed him and the great stretches of uncultivated land.

"In Switzerland every small piece of ground is cultivated," he explains, and Miss Newman chimes in to say, "no matter whether it is poor or good, the Swiss people make things grow."

BERNE MODERN

"But don't run away with the idea Switzerland is all rural," Miss Newman continues. "Berne is a most modern city, ahead of most in Canada. It even has its telephone and electric light wires underground."

Mr. Rucht is also impressed with the number of one-family homes he has seen in Victoria and also the number of automobiles.

"In Switzerland it is too expensive for many of us to live in the one-family style house," he explains, "and when it comes to a car—well, if we have one we treat it like a precious jewel. Never drive it to work."

Both Mr. Rucht and Miss Newman are expert skiers, the former acting as instructor on week-ends "on the mountain."

Groups of young people went to the mountains in special electric trains every week-end in the skiing season, they both explain. Instruction was given and skiing enjoyed.

They would rendezvous at some chalet for lunch, carried in their rucksacks.

"At night we would return to the village hotel for dinner and to dance," they conclude.

Miss Newman is on home leave for a month. Then she returns to Ottawa for six months before her next posting.

Mr. Rucht hopes to find work here, but tells you with an expressive shrug of his shoulders, "Perhaps I too, will return to eastern Canada."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Boxing Day Reception At Victoria Yacht Club

On Boxing Day, Commodore H. A. Wallace and flag officers of Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be at home at a reception in the clubhouse from 11 until 1.

Yesterday evening a Wassail party was held in the clubhouse for members of the yacht club. There was exchange of presents and merrymaking in accordance the old Anglo-Saxon custom.

To Winnipeg For Yuletide

Miss Marion McLean, daughter of Mrs. C. A. McLean, Moss Street, left yesterday for Winnipeg where she will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Speight. Miss McLean will return to the city early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Dewdney Avenue, will have as their guests for Christmas week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Brown and infant daughter, Terry of Vancouver.

Miss Genevieve Grant, Seattle, daughter of the late John Grant, one-time mayor of Victoria, and Mrs. Grant, has come from the Puget Sound city with a party of friends to spend the Christmas week-end at Empress Hotel.

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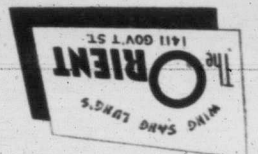
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The order will be effective when it is published in the federal regulations probably next week.

However, an additional 15 days of grace will be allowed pilots to get accustomed to the new rule.

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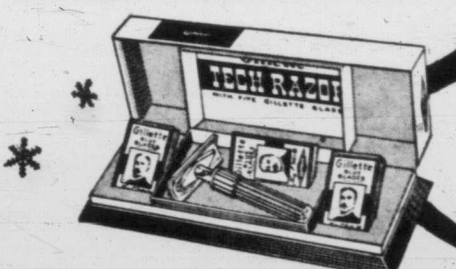
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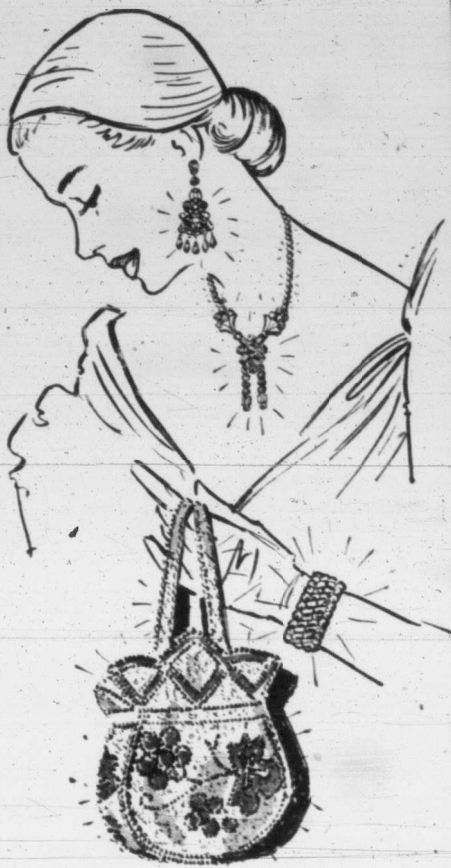


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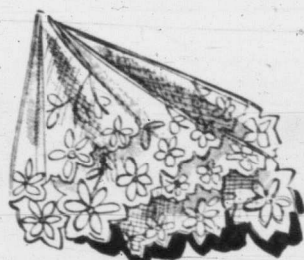


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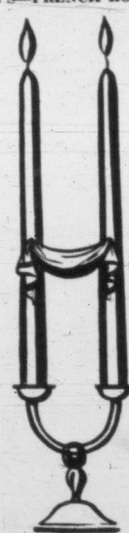
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LOAFER STYLE SLIPPERS. In brown ... made of soft pliable leather including soles and heels. **3.98**
A comfy gift for Dad.
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GOLF BALLS. Smartly boxed and gift wrapped ... box contains three golf balls. Three price lines to choose from. **2.10 2.70 and 3.45**
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GOLF CLUB COVERS. Leather covers with convenient number system for identifying your clubs. Brown only. Each **98c**
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NYLON DRESS SHIRTS. Blended with acetate ... neat collar in attached style. Single pocket and button cuffs. In grey, tan or blue. Sizes 14½ to 17. **6.95**
EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

CHOOSE A TIE ... novelty panel designs ... plain and fancy knits, stripes, polka dots. In all wool, rayon, silk and wool, and wool prints. A wide variety of colours. **1.50**
EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

GIVE HIM A JACKET. For golf or everyday wear ... unlined or with quilted linings, short or long styles. Rayons, gabardines, satin-finish poplins and wool plaids. Various colours. **14.95 to 25.95**
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COTTON BROADCLOTH SHIRTS. White and plain shades and neat striped patterns. Collars, attached style and fused. Sanforized and well tailored ... sizes 14½ to 17. **3.95**
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HATS FROM WELL-KNOWN MAKERS. Off-the-face or snap brim styles in quality fur felts. If he likes to choose his own ... give a certificate and miniature hat. **5.00 to 10.00**
EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

CANADIAN AND IMPORTED SWEATERS ... Pullovers in all wool ... long sleeves, knit wrists, snug fitting waists, V necklines. Grey, tan, blue and navy. **6.95**
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WOOL ANKLE SOCKS. Warm socks in popular diamond patterns. Predominantly colours of wine, green, blue, brown and grey. Sizes 10 to 12. **2.25 to 2.75**
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SMOKING JACKETS in all wools, velveteens and corduroys ... in a wide choice of colours, some with piped trimmings, plaids with satin lapels. Sizes 36 to 44. From **14.95 to 27.50**
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

DRESSING GOWNS. All wools, rayons, and English flannels in cosy dressing gowns for the men in your life! Plain shades, Paisleys, checks and novelties. Sizes small, medium, large and oversize. From **14.95 to 25.00**
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

DAKS SLACKS. All-wool English worsted flannels with pleated fronts, elastic waistband, self-supporting and extending panel. In medium grey, dark grey and loyal. **23.50**
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

For Her...



SHEER NYLONS. First quality 54 gauge, 15 denier nylons ... finished with dark seams and panel heels. In many fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 11. **1.95**
EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS. Every woman loves the femininity of embroidered handkerchiefs. These in white cotton ... individually boxed in cellophane. **3.00**
EATON'S—HANDKERCHIEFS, MAIN FLOOR

MUSKRAT FLANK COAT. Full length with roll, shawl or petal collar ... two, three or four ripple backs. In sable and mink dyes. Sizes 12 to 18. **189.00**
EATON'S—FURS, FASHION FLOOR

ELIZABETH ARDEN COSMETIC CASES. A compact way to keep her cosmetics at her fingertips ... fitted with all the basic essentials for everyday use. Covered with simulated leather. **27.50 to 60.00**
EATON'S—COSMETICS, MAIN FLOOR

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REVLON "PRETTY POLLY." A daintily dressed lady ... her body a bottle of nail polish, comes with matching lipstick. **1.25**
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ELIZABETH ARDEN "CORNUCOPIA." A bottle of your favourite "Blue Grass" perfume ... in a smart package suitable for hanging on your tree. Each **2.00**
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ELIZABETH ARDEN "SNOW-BALL." A plastic snowball concealing a cake of soap in June Geranium fragrance. Nicely packaged for gift giving. **1.00**
EATON'S—COSMETICS, MAIN FLOOR

ELIZABETH ARDEN SOAP SET. Five cakes of soap in cellophane package wrapped for Christmas giving. In June Geranium fragrance. **4.25**
EATON'S—COSMETICS, MAIN FLOOR

ENGLISH LOCKNIT RAYON GOWNS ... comfortable sleepwear for the ladies on your list ... with surplice top, tie belt, lace trim. In pink, blue or tearose. Sizes small, medium and large. **2.59**
EATON'S—LUGGAGE, VIEW STREET

KAYMAR SLIPS. Straight-cut skirts for better fit ... dainty lace trimming on top and bottom. Fitted cut. In tearose and white. **2.95**
EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

COMBINATION CIGARETTE LIGHTER AND CASE. Chromium plated cigarette case with lighter fitted into the end. Engine turned ... holds 10 cigarettes. **4.95**
EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

BOND STREET HANDBAGS. Feature outside zipper compartment. Made of English morocco in tan and brown. Beautifully fitted and leather lined. **14.95**
EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR

COSMETIC CASE. A smart round case fitted with mirror and comb. Has full round zipper opening ... strap handles. **5.50**
EATON'S—LUGGAGE, VIEW STREET

PACKAWAY LUGGAGE SET. Matched overnight and wardrobe cases in cotton tweed with rawhide binding. Fitted with dress rack and pockets. Set **36.50**
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LOWNEY'S AMERICAN BEAUTY. A beautiful gift box of assorted chocolates. **1.45 2-lb. box 2.90**
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WASHABLE CREPE BLOUSES. With short sleeves, novel looped collar neckline. Fastened with metal buttons. In white, pink, blue, yellow, red and navy. **2.95**
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NYLON SWEATERS. Colours in the group, white, blue, grey, turquoise, coral, yellow and navy. Short-sleeved pullovers **3.95**
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EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

PARKER PEN AND PENCIL SET. Smart, attractive pens and pencils to give separately or in sets. **17.75 9.25**
EATON'S—PEN AND PENCIL SETS, MAIN FLOOR

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PADABOUT SLIPPERS. Wine, black or blue satin slippers with petit point embroidery, chrome-tanned leather soles and open toes. **4.95**
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QUILTED SATIN WEDGIE SLIPPERS ... blue quilted satin with red satin-covered heels, or red quilted satin with blue satin-covered heels. Pair **3.45**
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PACKARD SATIN MULES. In blue, pink or black ... with leather soles and high cuban heels. **5.45**
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For Girls and Boys...



BETTY LOU WALLETS ... of plastic with coin holder, identification windows and dome fastening. Choice of colours. Each **49c**
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BABY JANE DOLL ... all composition doll dressed in rompers and bonnet ... has sleeping eyes. About 14 ins. tall. Special **2.19**
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ALUMINUM PASTRY KIT ... consists of mincer, rolling pin, pastry board and moulds. Special, set **1.59**
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CRAYON STENCIL SET ... Includes letters of the alphabet and crayons in varied colours. Special, set **39c**
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MECHANICAL STEAM ROLLER ... All-metal steam roller with mechanical motor. Brightly coloured ... size about 14 inches long. Special **2.19**
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PING PONG ... consists of four bats, three balls and net with attachments for securing to table. Set **8.50**
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CCM JUVENILE BICYCLE ... Well constructed bicycle with tubular steel frame. For girls and boys up to 12 years of age. **52.95**
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BOYS' 'WEE MacGREGOR' ANKLE SOCKS of wool and cotton with soft cushion soles. Grey, navy, green, wine and beige. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair **89c**
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EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

JUNIOR BOYS' OVERCOATS ... of wool tweed and brushed melton cloth. Single-breasted style with balmacaan collar ... kasha lined. Sizes 6 to 10. **5.49**
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SHOOTRITE GUNS. Have wood stock and metal barrel. About 30 inches long. Each **5.45**
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BLUE JEANS ... of hard-wearing denim with double knees and zipper closing. Sizes 6 to 16. **2.95**
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BOYS' T-SHIRTS of knit cotton with polo collar and long sleeves. Striped patterns in blue, grey and maroon. Sizes 8 to 14 years. **1.07**
EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

BOYS' BELTS, TIES AND BRACES ... necessary items that make welcome gifts. Each **50c**
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BOYS' ALL-WOOL SHIRTS ... sports style in a choice of gaily-coloured plaid designs. **5.50**
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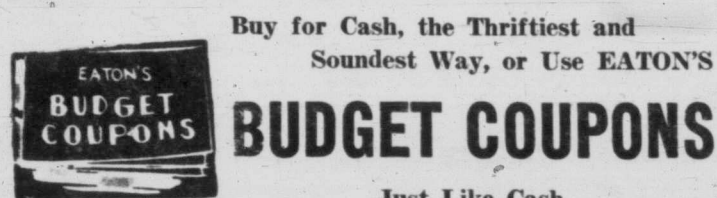
COWBOY SHIRTS ... two-tone coloured shirts of good quality cotton. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **2.95**
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BABIES' BLANKETS ... Ayer's all-wool blankets for cribs. White with pink or blue borders ... whipped edge. Size 35x50 inches. Each **4.50**
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INFANTS' KNITTED SETS ... consists of all-wool knitted jacket, bonnet and booties. Pink, sky and white. Set **3.50**
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BABIES' BRUSH AND COMB SETS ... plastic comb and nylon bristled brush. Pink and blue. Gift packaged **98c to 1.25**
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PANDAS AND BEARS ... cuddly toys of soft plush with squeak in the tail. Black and white or brown and yellow. **2.98**
EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR



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All goods purchased Friday and Saturday for delivery in Greater Victoria area, will be delivered on Saturday, December 23rd

Saturday! Last Day of EATON'S 3-Day Topcoat Sale! Sizes 33 to 46. **28.95**
SPECIAL, each
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

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